

# FRANCE OCCUPIES GERMANY

## U. S. WATCHING EUROPE'S FUSS AS SPECTATOR

Administration Is Keeping Close Eye on Drama Enacted in Europe

AWAIT OUTCOME

Only Two Lines of Policy Open to This Country at Present Time

Washington, Jan. 11.—For the time being, at least, the United States settled back today in the role of an interested spectator in the great international drama being unfolded in Ruhr valley—a drama whose end cannot be foreseen by President Harding, and his chief advisers.

At both the White House and the State Department, it was made clear today that this government has gone to the utmost limit in endeavoring to peacefully bring about an adjustment of the critical situation abroad, and having failed, because of the stubborn insistence of France on a policy of force nothing remains for the United States but to stand by and await developments.

"Only two lines of policy have been open to the United States in this critical situation," it was stated by a chief spokesman for the government. "One was that of dictating to the nations of Europe what they should do. Seriously the United States could not and would not pursue such a policy."

"The other was a policy of trying to be helpful of making remedial suggestions and offering our good offices for an amicable adjustment. That has been tried and it has failed. The United States can do nothing more until we are asked to do something."

## SAME DIRECTORS OF LOCAL BANKING HOUSES ARE ELECTED

There will be no changes in the personnel of officers and directors of local banks and building and loans during the year just starting, it is indicated by elections held this week.

All three banks and both building and loans, will have the same directors, and the same officers have been elected in every case with one board not yet organized.

Directors of the Citizens National Bank are: M. L. Wolf, R. S. Kingsbury, R. D. Adair, H. L. Smith, Henry Petz, S. B. LeSourd and George Galoway. The board organized by re-electing officers as follows: R. S. Kingsbury, president; H. L. Smith, vice president; M. L. Wolf, cashier; T. D. Kyle, assistant cashier and O. M. Whittington, assistant cashier.

The Xenia National Bank, has re-elected the same directors, as follows: George R. Kelly, George Little, John A. Nisbet, D. M. Stewart, W. D. Wright, H. E. Eavey and C. A. Weaver. The directors of this institution have not yet met to elect officers. George Little is now president, George R. Kelly and D. M. Stewart, vice presidents and John A. Nisbet, cashier.

The Commercial and Savings Bank has re-elected the same directors and officers for the coming year. The directors are H. H. Conklin, Ed. S. Foust, C. L. Babb, R. R. Grove, A. E. Faulkner, C. M. Austin and W. L. Miller. Officers elected are C. L. Babb, president; Ed. S. Foust, vice president; A. E. Faulkner, cashier and J. A. Bales, assistant cashier.

H. L. Smith, George Stiles and S. M. McKay, were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Home Building and Savings Company, and the directors who hold over are Harry D. Smith, J. W. Gibney, R. D. Adair, S. B. LeSourd, Marcus Shoup and C. A. Weaver. Officers of the institution are H. L. Smith, president; Marcus Shoup, vice president; S. B. LeSourd, secretary and H. S. LeSourd, attorney and assistant secretary.

There is no change in the personnel of officers and directors of the Peoples Building Savings Company. The directors of the Peoples Building Savings Company. The directors are M. J. Hartley, E. C. Arbogust, J. A. North, C. W. Whitman, T. J. Kennedy, S. O. Hale, T. M. Moore, M. L. Wolf and H. L. Sayre. Officers of the institution are M. J. Hartley, president; E. C. Arbogust, vice president; T. J. Kennedy, secretary and C. W. Whitmer, attorney.

### COASTER KILLED

Akron, O., Jan. 11.—While teaching his 7-year-old son to coast, Arthur Copeland, 33, was instantly killed when their sled collided with another being pulled up the hill by other coasters. James Copeland, who was riding on his father's back, was buried clear of the two sleds and escaped injury.

## FORMER GREECE KING IS DEAD



KING CONSTANTINE

Former King Constantine, of Greece, died suddenly Thursday at Palermo, Italy.

## GERMANY'S CHANCES OF RESUMING PLACE AS WORLD POWER SHATTERED

Ruhr Iron Magnate Declares That Occupation Will Be the Ruin of France—Scores Policy of Former Chancellor Wirth.

Essen, Jan. 11.—"Military occupation by France ends Germany's chances of resuming her place among the first class powers for decades and perhaps forever," declared August Thyssen, 80-year-old Ruhr iron magnate, in an interview with International News Service. Herr Thyssen, who ranks in power and wealth with the Krupp and Hugo Stinnes, is known as "the grand old man of the Ruhr." He sat in his castle on the Essen-Dusseldorf road, overlooking the Rhine river as he spoke.

"I believe," continued the German industrialist, "that occupation will be the ruin of France, France is about to eat the bread whereof she will die."

## S. S. DEAN DIES THURSDAY IN XENIA

Samuel Steele Dean, prominent farmer and life-long resident of Green County, died at the McClellan Hospital, in this city, Thursday morning at 7:48 o'clock. Mr. Dean suffered an attack of heart trouble four weeks before his death, and at the end of a week seemed to have recovered to some extent, when an attack was complicated by an embolism of the left external iliac artery, occurred. On January first, his leg was amputated at the hospital, in an attempt to save his life, which proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Dean was born on the Dean homestead on the Jamestown pike, April 17, 1850, the son of Joseph and Hannah Hoggas Dean. Ten brothers and sisters were also born to these parents, two of whom survive Mr. Dean's death, Mrs. Anna D. Oldham, of Springfield, and Mrs. Mary D. Wright of Michigan.

Mr. Dean was baptized in infancy by the Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., and at the age of fourteen years, in October, 1864, united with the First United Presbyterian Church at Xenia, and was a prominent member of that congregation. His early schooling was received in the district school in the neighborhood of his home, and at the old Xenia College, on East Church Street. Later he attended a business college at Indianapolis, Ind. Farming ultimately became his occupation and he remained on the home farm with his father.

In 1876 he purchased the farm and in the same year, on March 2, his first marriage took place to Sadie J. Thompson, of Olathe, Kansas. Her death occurred December 4, 1890. On December 17, 1891, Mr. Dean was united in marriage with Fannie E. Scott of Warren County, daughter of Vincent and Elizabeth (Demlinger) Scott. Mrs. Dean, with the following four children survive his death, Samuel Arthur Dean, who occupies the old Dean homestead, Dr. Robert Southwick Dean, of Cleveland; who was with his father during his illness, Lisle Scott Dean, and Miss Elizabeth Hannah Dean, who reside at home.

Funeral services will be held from the late home on the Jamestown pike, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with private interment at the Dean cemetery, near New Jasper.

### WOULD REDUCE SHARE

Milford, O., Jan. 11.—Tax payers of this village, famed for handing out stiff fines in liquor cases, want council to pass an ordinance that would reduce the share of fines now being paid to officials conducting war on violators.

### SINGER PASSES AWAY

Ventura, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Todd MacGregor, singer and for years soloist with Sousa's band, died suddenly at her home here.

## CONSTANTINE OF GREECE DIES IN ITALY THURSDAY

Palermo, Italy, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine of Greece died suddenly here today.

He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 11 o'clock and expired shortly afterwards.

His wife, former Queen Sophia, was with him.

London, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, was reported this afternoon to be dead. Constantine has been living at Palermo, Italy, since he was driven out of Greece into exile last Autumn.

One despatch from Palermo said Constantine died of apoplexy.

Constantine has been in ill health for the past eight years and at times was confined to his bed in serious condition. Constantine abdicated for the second time and fled from Greece on

Sept. 27, 1922. Accompanied by his wife, former Queen Sophia, he went to Italy where he established a residence at Palermo.

In an exclusive interview with International News Service at Palermo—the only one he gave out following his exile.—Constantine said he was through with politics, that he would never return to Athens and that he planned to settle down for life upon the French or Italian Riviera to raise Olives.

Constantine or "Tino" as he was generally known, was born August 2, 1868, and on Oct. 7, 1889, was married to Sophia, sister of the former German kaiser. He succeeded to the Greek throne on March 19, 1913, upon the assassination of his father, King George I, at Salonika. Because of his German sympathies Constantine was forced by the allies to abandon his throne June 11, 1917. He fled to Switzerland, where he lived until Dec. 1920. On Dec. 5 of that year a Greek plebiscite recalled Tino to his throne and he returned to Athens a fortnight later. Constantine was forced from the throne last September by the Greek defeat in Turkey. Crown Prince George succeeded his father.

New York, Jan. 11.—Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine and once mentioned as possible successor to the Greek throne, was informed of King Constantine's death by the International News Service. The prince was too disturbed by the news to make any statement he said.

With Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, of Cleveland, the prince arrived in New York recently on his first visit to America.

## MILLION PEOPLE MUST FIND NEW HOMES IS WORD

Conference so Rules in the Interest of Peace in the Near East

Lausanne, Jan. 11.—One million Moslems and Christians who live either in Greece or Turkey must give up their farms, homes and business places and move on to find farms, homes and occupations elsewhere.

In the interest of future peace between Turkey and Greece, the Mohammedans in the Hellenic peninsula must henceforth reside in Turkey, and Greek Christians in Turkey must emigrate to Greece.

This was the decision reached by the near eastern conference.

The statesmen have no illusions about the hardships this compulsory exchange of populations will entail on the individuals affected. They justify their action by pointing out the influence it will have on the maintenance of peace in the near east, which the conference was summoned to proclaim.

That peace in some form will be signed at Lausanne seems more probable in consequence of the latest developments. It is reported that the Mosul oil dispute will be settled outside the conference, and earnest efforts are being made to find some satisfactory formula concerning judicial guarantees for foreign residents in Turkey which will be acceptable to the Turks.

The day's events were of a nature to propitiate the Greeks, for the Turks announced that the Greek patriarch, who is primate of the orthodox church, can remain in Constantinople, provided he abandons all political and administrative activities and devotes himself exclusively to spiritual matters.

About 400,000 Mohammedans, who are settled in Grecian Macedonia and the plains of Thessaly, will be asked to emigrate to Turkey. So many Greeks have already fled from Asiatic Turkey that it is difficult to estimate the number at present there, but it is believed about 600,000 will be affected.

## TO DELAY DEBT FUNDING REPORT

Washington, Jan. 11.—The American debt funding commission will wait its negotiations with the British representatives are concluded before drafting special report asking congress to grant its broader powers in arranging for the payment of the billions of dollars owed the United States. It was announced to the treasury department today.

### POSTMASTER AT PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 11.—William H. Harsha has been nominated by President Harding to be postmaster here.

## HIGH SPOTS IN NEWS OF EUROPE

French troops invaded the German Ruhr, occupying Essen and adjacent territory without resistance. An 18-mile military line was established through the Ruhr with Essen as its center and Bruckhausen and Rattlingen on the ends.

German government adopted policy of passive resistance, ordering local officials in Ruhr not to take orders from French. Premier Poincare addressed the French Chamber of deputies explaining and defending the Ruhr movement.

British cabinet met to debate the advisability of withdrawing British army from Rhine in emulation of United States.

American troops at Coblenz begin to leave the Rhine.

Poland announced she would not aid France in the Ruhr.

Belgian reinforcements pouring into Aachen to support French military advance into Ruhr.

German coal deliveries pledged under Versailles treaty ceased, when French entered Ruhr.

## PRECEDENT SET AS GOVERNMENT PROBES CRIMES

United States Joins Hands Louisiana In Investigation of Murders.

Court House, Bastrop, La., Jan. 11.—The United States government has joined forces with the state of Louisiana in a sweeping drive for "retroactive restoration of constitutional government in Morehouse parish as a result of revelations made at the open hearing into the deaths of Thomas F. Richards and Watt Daniel, it was learned officially today.

This action, almost without precedent in American legal history, will involve formal investigation and prosecution of all crimes committed within the parish since the organization here of the Ku Klux Klan. The decision to delve into other crimes than the slaying of Daniel and Richards by a "hooded mob" was brought about by evidence of repeated kidnappings and deportation, whippings, intimidations and acts of violence, all of which are alleged to have gone unpunished by the appointed agencies of the law.

At the same time, the investigations and prosecutions will include the crimes upon which the Ku Klux Klan is said to have passed judgment and sentence while it is charged to have usurped the functions of parish authorities.

The government's participation was assured through orders to Department of Justice agents to investigate every crime committed in the parish during the last year, it was learned. The state will act through the attorney general by prosecuting all reported violations, evidence of which is revealed by federal agents.

## FAIR PROPERTY IN OHIO BEST IN U. S.

Columbus, Jan. 11.—County fair property throughout the state amounts to \$10,000,000, according to the statement of Myers Y. Cooper of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Fair Boys, at the opening of the annual meeting of that organization here. Mr. Cooper said that many of the fairs have property valued at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and that the estimated attendance at all fairs in the state during 1922 was 2,500,000, an increase over 1921, making last year the best in the history of the state since fairs were established in 1806. The estimated general receipts of fairs in 1922 was \$1,500,000, outside of the amount allotted by the state. Ohio, he declared, has the best buildings on its fair grounds of any state in the Union.

### WOULD ABOLISH MINE GUARDS

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Abolition of the private mine guard system in West Virginia, said by union miners to have been responsible for the miners' march in Logan county in 1921, was urged by Governor E. F. Morgan in his message to the state legislature.

### TO BE TRIED HERE

R. E. Prat and Lawrence Amlin, of Madison County, who were indicted by the Grand Jury Monday for petit larceny, will be tried in Common Pleas Court next Friday.

The men have been arrested on the indictments by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy George Spencer, and entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Gowdy, each putting up \$500 bond for appearance.

They were alleged to have stolen two pigs belonging to B. C. Mace and D. L. Thompson, and were bound over to the Grand Jury from the court of Mayor J. A. Bakefield, of Jamestown.

## POLICY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE ADOPTED BY GERMAN LEADERS

French Troops Move Into Essen at Early Hour Thursday—American Withdrawal Regretted By France

Essen, Jan. 11.—(3 p. m.)—French troops, assisted by a handful of Belgians, today occupied Essen, Germany's mightiest industrial city. This afternoon French forces began an encircling movement around the Ruhr basin, containing Germany's richest coal fields.

A state of siege was declared here today by the French. In declaring the state siege General DeGoutte, commander of the French army of occupation, assured Lord Mayor Luther (who is also federal food minister) that the German civil laws would be continued in force.

The French forces are under direct command of General Rampant. Up to mid afternoon all the incoming troops were white and no colored soldiers had appeared.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Dr. Mayer, German ambassador to France, left at noon for Berlin. As he did not notify the foreign office it is not regarded by French officials as a break off of Franco-German diplomatic relations.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(Radio)—The German government today adopted a policy of passive resistance against French in the Rhineland. Orders were sent to local German officials in the Ruhr district not to take orders from the French.

Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno conferred with his ministerial colleagues today.

The German ambassadors to Belgium and France, who had been recalled upon receipt of the Franco-Belgian note saying that the Ruhr was to be occupied are expected to arrive home within 24 hours.

The contents of the Franco-Belgian note, disclaiming any intention of seizure the Ruhr by military force, has failed to mollify German officials.

It is reported from Essen that the French soon will post proclamations threatening the death penalty upon any person guilty of sabotage.

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## British Debate Question Of Withdrawing Troops

London, Jan. 11.—Great Britain will not withdraw the British army of occupation from the Rhine, will continue amicable relations with France and will maintain representation upon the reparations commission the cabinet's decision was made through the foreign office this evening.

London, Jan. 11.—The advisability of withdrawing the British army of occupation from the Rhine, in emulation of the Americans, was discussed by the cabinet today with Premier A. Bonar Law presiding. Just before the cabinet meeting news was received from Paris that the French had entered the Ruhr, occupying Essen.

There was a division of opinion in the cabinet, some favoring withdrawal, others opposing it on the ground that it would be offensive to the French and threaten friction between the French and British delegations in the near east peace conference at Lausanne.

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## ESCAPED SLAYER OF PARENT SOUGHT

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 11.—Sheriff's deputies today are hunting Henry Toussaint, 34, who escaped from the county jail late last night. Toussaint was under death sentence, having been found guilty of the murder of his 63 year old father.

Apparently he had come in possession of a duplicate key, as in escaping he unlocked four different doors. Toussaint a graduate of the engineering school at Harvard university, is credited with having jumped, hand cuffed, from the Potomac bridge at Washington, a drop of approximately 75 feet several years ago, without injury.

## SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR MURDERER

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Speedy justice will be meted out to Fred Goetting, confessed ax murderer of Henry Keim, hardware merchant, if plans of Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Stanton do not go awry.

Goetting was to be arraigned on a charge of first degree murder today and Stanton said that every effort would be made to send him to the chair. Although evidence will be confined to the one crime which he confessed, authorities believe that he may have also killed two Parma school teachers two years ago, and Mrs. Helen Silberberg last April. The man, a mental defective but sane, according to experts, talks freely of his crime.

### HARRY L. CONN APPOINTED

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Governor Donahue today appointed Attorney Harry L. Conn, Van Wert, as state superintendent of insurance succeeding S. W. Gearheart.

### LABOR UNIONS BIG PROBLEM

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The question of labor unions is the biggest one America faces, in the opinion of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator elect, who was the chief speaker at the banquet of the Cleveland real estate board last night.

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## SERVICES GIVEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday night was High School night at the evangelistic meetings at the First M. E. Church and a good representation of high school pupils attended the service. During the song service the High School Boys' Glee Club gave several numbers. Children from the Sunshine Chorus sang with the regular choir and several of the little folks also gave pleasing solos.

Dr. G. A. Scott took for the theme of his sermon, "Hidden Powers." He said no one should spend time wishing they were some one else or had the talents of some one else.

They should, instead, undertake to discover all the powers they themselves possess. Many think they could do better under other circumstances but it is possible to find your opportunities just where you are. The thing needed is not better talents but better use of the talents already possessed. How can hidden powers be discovered? Put yourself in the hands of God and he will reveal them to you. He knows you thoroughly and can bring out the best in you.

The service Wednesday evening was well attended. The full children's Sunshine Chorus will sing at the Friday evening service when the service will be especially in the interests of the Sunday School. The special services will close Sunday night.

### DONAHEY'S CABINET APPROVED

Columbus, Jan. 11.—The state senate unanimously voted to confirm appointments made by Governor Donahue, including all members of his cabinet except director of commerce. The latter appointment, of Cyrus Locher, will be confirmed next week, it was said.

## WOMAN JUROR IS MOVED BY PITY; CHANGES OPINION

Sandusky, O., Jan. 11.—Nicholas Capassa, alias George Reynolds, 26, today stands convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of his wife last October. The jury took twenty seven hours to reach a verdict.

A dramatic incident occurred last night, when the jury was polled, after returning their verdict.

"Is this your verdict?" was asked of each member.

All replied "yes" until Mrs. Anna Schamp of Milan, was reached.

"Do I have to answer?" she queried.

When told that she did, glancing at the sobbing defendant, who had maintained that his wife met death accidentally, she answered:

"No, it is not."

Judge Roy Williams then sent the jury back to again deliberate.

Three hours later, the same verdict was returned, and this time Mrs. Schamp replied affirmatively when polled with the others.

## CENTRAL HIGH TO TAKE ON TWO TEAMS

Xenia Central High basketball team, will take on two more tough games for the week end. It is announced, the team meeting Washington C H High at Washington Friday night and playing Bexley High of Columbus here Saturday night.

In preparation for the double assignment, Coach Earl Burger is giving the athletes the stiffest practices they have had since the season opened, and nightly sessions is the rule.

Washington is coached by Warren Vannorsdall, former Central High School athlete and his brother, Russell, who played with Xenia last year, is now a member of his brother's team.

The defeat handed Washington in football is making the Fayette County tossers anxious to redeem themselves on the court.

Little is known of the strength of Bexley High, which will furnish the opposition here Saturday night. The Columbus school is the newest adjunct to high schools in the capital, and has never appeared here.

## COUNTY MINISTERS AGAINST ARBUCKLE

The Greene County Ministerial Association is opposed to the showing of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle films in Greene County.

At the meeting of the county organization held Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, that body passed a resolution endorsing the stand taken by County School Superintendent H. C. Autman, opposing the showing of Arbuckle films here.

Another resolution, protesting the action of Will H. Hays, supreme movie dictator, in reinstating Arbuckle after he had been suspended for more than a year, was also passed at the meeting. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to Hays.

Following the business session during which these resolutions were passed, the Association spent the afternoon in prayer.

**BUILDING EXPENDITURES**

New York, Jan. 11.—The nation's building expenditures in 1922 totaled \$2,499,061,532, which was \$855,049,000, or 54.8 per cent in excess of the next best year, 1921, according to statistics made public by Bradstreet's. Expenditures for December were \$224,859,000, as compared with \$136,124,811 in December, 1921.

**William Johns**

**KIDNEY TROUBLE?**

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When they Weaken and Stop Up—the System Becomes Overloaded with Uric Acid.

Cincinnati, Ohio—"For about four years I suffered with my kidneys being out of order. I had severe pains thru my back just across the kidneys and I would become so dizzy at times I would have to lie down until it passed off. I also had inflammation of the bladder and suffered from a burning and smarting. The excretion had a thick sediment and a very offensive odor. I suffered constantly. I tried many kidney medicines without relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets. They gave me the first relief in four years. Since taking them I have not experienced any more trouble. The backache left me and my kidneys are active and normal. I have no more bladder trouble. The urine has cleared up and I am feeling just fine. I can do my work with ease and comfort, in fact, I feel like a new man. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets to all who suffer with kidney ailments."—Wm. Johns, 254 Broad St.

Don't wait for serious kidney ailment to set in. Help your weakened kidneys with Dr. Pierce's Anuric. At all drug stores or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

## Additional Society

### OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr, of Bowersville, January 8, was celebrated in a happy manner, Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Burr invited a number of the relatives and friends for dinner at their home.

A delicious dinner was served the guests at the noon hour, a bride's table being arranged, lovely in its decorations of white and yellow, the center piece being formed by large yellow chrysanthemums, with yellow ribbon streamers leading to each corner of the table. Small tables were placed in the various rooms, to accommodate the remainder of the guests numbering about seventy. A two course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr received many lovely gifts of cut glass, silver, gold, and china, from their guests of the day. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ingler, and son Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Burr and son Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burr, and children, Iola and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, and children, Donna and Carr; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lud Miles, of Port Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Garinger of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tappan, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hussey, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, and daughter, Helen, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave; the Rev. and Mrs. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles, and two children; Mrs. Abbie Charles, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moon, Mr. D. M. Bailey of Jamestown; Miss Jennie Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son Claude; Mr. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Lydia Bentley, of Central Lake, Michigan, sister of Mrs. Burr, Mrs. A. L. Smith, the only sister of Mr. Burr was not able to be present, having recently been ill. Mr. W. C. Burr, an uncle of Mr. Burr, who is past 83 years of age, was present.

Mr. Burr is aged 70 and Mrs. Burr 68 years of age. Their marriage was solemnized by the Rev. John Irvin, January 8, 1873. Most of their lives have been spent in the community in which they now reside and for a number of years on their present farm. They have eight children, 19 grand-children and two great-grand-children.

**MRS. ESPEY ENTERTAINS  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Mrs. Paul D. Espey was hostess at a charming affair, Wednesday afternoon, when she received the women of the First Presbyterian Church, at a table party at her home on North Detroit Street.

Mrs. Espey was assisted by Mrs. Dan Nichols, Mrs. Agnes Nichols, Mrs. Ward M. Huston and Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick. Thirty-five women of the church congregation were entertained at the meeting, which opened with a business meeting, at which plans were made for a market, to be held Saturday, January 20, followed by a social time. Guests brought needle work, with which they spent the time, a lovely luncheon course being served later.

**MRS. HESS ENTERTAINS  
W. C. T. U. MEMBERS.**

Mrs. Walter Hess received the members of the McClellan W. C. T. U. at her home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Wednesday afternoon, twenty women attending the meeting.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, county W. C. T. U. health superintendent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "General Health." The meeting closed

with the serving of cakes and salad by the social committee.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED IN OBEDIENT D. OF A.

Officers for the coming year were installed by the members of Obeyed Council No. 160 Daughters of America at the regular lodge meeting held, Tuesday night.

Following the installation, the regular business of the lodge was transacted, plans being laid for a rummage sale, the date and place not being decided upon. All members of the order are asked to communicate with the members of the rummage sale committee, Mrs. H. L. Karch, Mrs. Bridgeman, or Mrs. Asa Price, so that they might call for the articles.

A pie social was a merry feature of the evening, following the business session.

**ALL-DAY MEETING  
OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS**

The women of the First Reformed Church had an all-day sewing, for the Social Service League, at the church parlors, Wednesday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon, several garments being completed for the needy of the city.

Mrs. David Flitz entertained the Prugh Bible Class members of that church, at her home on North Detroit Street, Tuesday, at an all-day meeting. A delightful informal social time was enjoyed by the guests.

**CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Finley M. Torrence entertained the members of her card club at her home on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of guests enjoyed bridge during the afternoon, a prettily appointed luncheon being served later by Mrs. Torrence.

**CLUB ENTERTAINED**

The members of the Just Us Club were entertained by Mrs. Sherman Spahr and Miss Georgia Ledbetter at the home of Mrs. Spahr on Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Thirl M. Van Tress, of near Maple Corner, who has been employed since the holidays in Columbus, is expected to spend the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Tress.

Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of South Galloway Street, has been quite ill for several days from toxic poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yowler spent last Sunday at Medway where they visited with Mr. Yowler's mother who has been ill from grip.

Mrs. Ora Tild, of Center Street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. R. G. Henley, and son, R. G. Henley, Junior of Portsmouth, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout, of Hill Street.

Mr. John Ary is confined to his home on South Monroe Street, suffering from grip.

Mr. Elley Waldon of the Zion neighborhood spent a few days with his daughter, Miss Ethel Waldon, of Charles Street.

Miss Ethel Waldon spent a few days this week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. John Farrell, of Cincinnati, avenue, has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Springfield.

Mrs. Harry E. Smith and son, of Dayton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welch, of Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latimer and Mrs. Laura Johnson of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Asheville, Ohio, for several days.

The Misses Catherine and Brigid Gillespie, of Cincinnati avenue, were called to Springfield, Tuesday by word of the illness of their sister, Mrs. James Fogarty, who suffered a stroke Tuesday at noon. Her condition remains about the same.

Mr. Charles Dill, of the Hooven and Allison Company, is confined to his home on West Second Street, suffering from grip.

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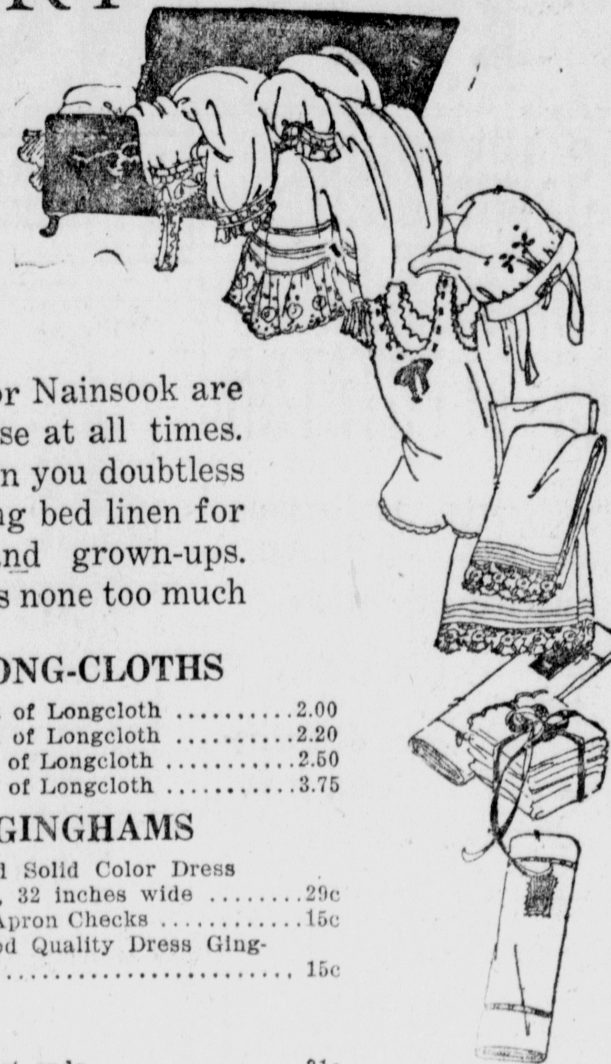
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WORK OR DRESS  
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### GIVEN SURPRISE BY PLAYMATES

The tenth birthday of little Miss Charlotte Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haller, of East Third St., was the occasion of a merry surprise, when twenty-five of her playmates called at her home Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of four and six.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the boys and girls, prizes being won by Frances Haller and Ellen McCurran. Refreshments were served later, the Yuletide colors predominating in the appointments and decorations.

Charlotte's guests were, Elizabeth Killeen, Ruth Killeen, Elizabeth Killeen, Mary and Ruth Killeen, Frances and Mary Katherine Haller, Katherine Osborn, Helen Rachford, Eileen Sayre, Helen Mangan, Vera McCabe, Eileen Kelle Ellen McCurran, Eleanor Shultz, Betty June Haller, Jimmie Cain, Betty Haller, Edwin Shultz, Jack Shaw, Eugene Confer, Clarence Rachford, and Junior Haller.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF REFORMED CHURCH SOCIETY

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church, Wednesday, was marked with a splendid program, business meeting and social time.

The women met at the church parlors, to spend the day sewing for the Social Service League, several garments and comforts being completed for that organization. Mrs. H. H. Bayvey, president of the society presided at the business meeting. The program of the afternoon included a piano solo by Miss Theda Downing; a splendid paper on "The Characters of the Bible," by Miss Flora Nishel, and a vocal duet, by Mrs. A. Meda Gowdy, and Mrs. Edwin Buck. The Second Division of the Society was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by about eighty persons, covers for that number being laid at the noon dinner.

### TO CONTINUE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

With the close of the revival services at the First M. E. Church, next Sunday night, the regular congregational suppers that were previously held each Wednesday evening, will be continued next week, with the affair to be held, January 17.

Plans for the supper were laid at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday. All the members of the congregation will receive invitations to the affair, and are asked to come with their families, and bring a picnic lunch, for the supper to be served at six o'clock. A committee of ten has been put in charge of the arrangements for the affair, which will be the first of the second group of Fellowship Suppers.

At the meeting Wednesday, members of the Aid Society spent the day sewing for the Social Service League, a covered dish dinner being served at noon, covers laid for about seventy-five people.

### SEW FOR SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE WEDNESDAY

Twenty-four garments and two comforts were completed for the Social Service League, at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Second U. P. Church, held Wednesday, at the church parlors.

The Fourth Division of the Society was in charge of the meeting, the program of the day including a report that eight baskets of fruit had been sent to different families at the holiday season. The women spent the day with their sewing, and a social time. A luncheon was served at noon. Thirty women attended the meeting.

### LAY PLANS AT LADIES' AID MEETING

Business plans were laid by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church, at the social meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Uhl, Wednesday afternoon. The members of the society planned for the chicken supper that will be served in the church parlors, Friday evening, January 19.

Mrs. Uhl, assisted by Mrs. Carl Mellage and Miss Louise White, served a delicious two-course luncheon. Twenty-five women attended the meeting.

### SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

"After an attack of the 'flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Chids, Maryland. Coughs resulting from Influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the World. Sayre & Hemphill. adv

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

Virginia Babb, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, of East Second Street, who has been ill for several days, remains unimproved.

The condition of Mr. Milo W. Anderson, of South Detroit Street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains practically unchanged. His improvement being slow. Owing to weakness Mr. Anderson can only sit up a portion of each day.

Word was received by relatives in this city, Wednesday, that Mr. J. Forest Arbogast, of Springfield, former Xenian, who has been critically ill for the past month, is slightly improved, attending physicians holding hope for his recovery.

Mr. Daniel Cline of Center Street, is in a serious condition at his home, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mr. George Birch, Sr., of Columbus Street, who has been ill since Christmas, was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Bell, on Hill Street, Sunday where she is being cared for. Her condition is now improving.

Messrs. Brant Bell, J. R. Bryson and C. M. Austin, members of the Greene County Fair Board, are in Columbus where they are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio Fair Boys Association. Prof. H. C. Aultman who will give an address before the Association, went to Columbus Wednesday morning.

John Jr. and Louise Caldwell, the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Oxford, are spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmont, of near

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this city, while their mother is a patient in the Mercy Hospital in Oxford, where she underwent an operation Monday, Mrs. Caldwell is convalescing nicely from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, of North King Street, who has been visiting since Christmas in Greenfield with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Moritz, will arrive home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nelle Schuster has been confined to her home on West Market Street for the last week suffering from grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair went to Wilmington, Tuesday where they were in attendance at a dinner in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Adair's brother, Mr. C. C. Nichols, Miss Emma King, of this city, was also in attendance at the affair.

### DR. MCCHESNEY TO SPEAK

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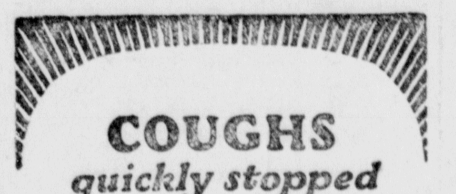
Cedarville college will speak at the Friends Church next Sunday, Jan. 14, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. J. Furstenberger the pastor is holding evangelistic services at Farmland, Ind

### EAST END NEWS

The Christian Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Euell, on Patton Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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2 dozen case ..... **\$3.60**  
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Non-spoilage, non-freezeable. Comes in 5 lb. tin-foil wrapped loaves—no rind or waste. Pound ..... <b>39c</b>	Fancy, smooth-textured, fine, full-flavored Cream Cheese. Kroger's price, pound .. <b>30c</b>

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Navy beans, per pound .9c  
Rolled Oats, bulk, 6 lbs. **25c**

SUN MAID RAISINS	Seedless, 15 oz. 15c
Seked, 15 oz. .... <b>17c</b>	Three 1 1/2 oz. pkgs, Seedless ..... <b>10c</b>
Seedless Raisins, 9 oz. pkg. .... <b>10c</b>	Sun Sweet Prunes, small, pound ..... <b>9c</b>
Sun Sweet Prunes, extra large, pound ..... <b>17c</b>	Sun Sweet Prunes, 2 lb. pkg. .... <b>35c</b>

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Country Club Corn, finest sweetest and most tender, can ..... <b>15c</b>	Country Club Sifted Peas, tender and deliciously fine, can ..... <b>19c</b>

C. C. Tiny Peas, very finest, can ..... **23c**  
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Oyster Crackers, lb. .... <b>12c</b>	Macaroon Snaps, lb. .... <b>15c</b>
Cocanut Taffy Bars, pound ..... <b>15c</b>	Vanilla Wafers, lb. .... <b>18c</b>

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**Log Cabin Syrup**—Table size 29c; medium ..... **57c**

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**POTATOES** 15 lbs. peck ..... **25c**  
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**Apples** Baldwins or Greenings ..... **6 lbs. 25c**

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YES, "ENGLAND IS GOING TO PAY," BUT SHE WANTS TIME.

It is likely that the administration at Washington is somewhat disappointed at the prospect of England's payment of the war debt due the United States, amounting to about five billions of dollars. We have been hearing many times a slogan that ran after this fashion: "Whatever happens England is going to pay." We had heard it so often that we got it into our heads that the commission that was coming over to settle might be burdened with the gold to the full amount of our claim. We were even figuring what we would do with all the money, and some had suggested that here was the solution of the soldiers bonus enigma. But alas, while England is going to pay, she is like the rest of the world, she wants TIME to do it.

The large commission from England has arrived at Washington City, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England.

Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Mellon extended an official greeting. He said the sending of a British Chancellor of the Exchequer on the mission indicated its magnitude, as it was the first time a British Chancellor had left his home to negotiate. He pointed out the desirability and absolute necessity of a settlement.

Mr. Baldwin responded with the statement that the conference was to settle the biggest financial transaction between friendly nations in history. Payment of the debt involved more than the transfer of huge sums from London to Washington, but would affect the life and well being of the people of both nations. He told of the burden of taxes already borne by the British people, which, he said, was \$100 per capita, and the heaviest in the world. Further taxes, he said, would lower living conditions, and affect purchases from the United States, which would in turn depress American farmers and wage earners, and they would feel the pinch and have to economize.

Mr. Baldwin then plunged into discussion of ways in which the debt could and could not be paid. He characterized direct payment in goods as impossible. He concluded that the British Commissioners would approach the subject as business men, and he was confident of favorable solution.

American and British Commissioners are hopeful that a prompt settlement can be reached. An agreement can only be made under the terms of the debt funding act as it stands, which limits maturities to 25 years and fixes a minimum interest rate of 4 1/4 per cent.

## BEING A FRIEND.

If you can't be a genius, or a field marshal of big business, or a crowned queen of the social realm, or a wizard of finance, or the admitted leader in one of the learned professions, you can be a friend. If you can't give the rich gifts of tangible things you would like to give, if you can't afford to put at the feet of those you love the best and most beautiful things the world has to show, you can make the gift of yourself, in the friendly relations of every day, in the circle of the family, in the round of business and the office or the store or the mill. That gift is above every other in your bestowal, and it is the gift that you alone can give.

We are only poor if we choose to be, and the poverty that really matters is the poverty of the inner nature, the meagerness and penury of the soul. We have all known men and women, distributing blessings, welcome wherever they came, who could give little in the way of things. And sometimes, perhaps, they grieved for it, forgetting that things matter least and affections, genuine and tender, are what count supremely. They never knew the good they did; we could not tell them. When we needed comfort, we sought them out.

Sometimes the medicine we need is most of all to speak out of the overfullness of the mind and heart to a listener whose silence means neither an inattention nor an indifference but an all-compassing safe harbor and sure refuge in our time of trouble, the shadow of a rock in a weary land, the green oasis after dusty marching days.

If we deserve friends, we do not want them for the parties they give, the presents they make, the houses they live in; we want them for themselves. It isn't their possessions; it is their hearts we care about. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage-Patch is the true millionaire, counting her riches in her smile, her buoyant counsel and her friends.

## "LOG ROLLING" TACTICS FOR THE INTERIOR PORTFOLIO.

Washington often is amusing in its politics. An apt illustration of that may be found just now in the feverish activity of three different groups, influential politically, to do President Harding's choosing for him in the matter of a Secretary of the Interior to succeed Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico.

It has come to light that matters have gone so far that Senators actually are being polled and some of them pledged on the candidacies of two men. Nothing like it has happened in a long time. A Cabinet officer is a member of the President's family of advisers. A President usually is left to pick whoever he pleases. In this instance the effect would seem to be to foist some one on him.

One group, under the leadership of a man sometimes prominent in the farm lobby, has been questioning Senators with respect to Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, a Republican "lame duck." A few Senators have said they would vote for Poindexter's confirmation, of course, but that if a "lame duck" were to be named they would like to see Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, get the place.

Another party of politicians, somewhat close to the President, has been taking a census of Senate sentiment relative to Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, who lost the gubernatorial fight here in November.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, would not countenance any such undignified efforts in his behalf. His friends are going ahead, however, presenting his special qualifications for the honor.



## 1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The four Greene County banks having made the same bid of one per cent for the use of the county money, it will be divided among them. The banks which will get a share of it are the People's Bank at Jamestown, the Osborn Bank and two Xenia banks. The members of the Y. M. C. A. are doing some great hustling for new members. On Saturday the membership committee inaugurated another contest, something similar to the one which

was so successful last year. Charles Adair and Ralph John, were appointed captains of the two teams. Mr. Patrick Gillispie, who has been employed as manager of the Box Ball alleys here, resigned his position Saturday night, having accepted a similar one at Piqua. It was a rare privilege enjoyed by the theater goers of the city last night to witness the production in this city of "The Crisis", with Miss Isabel Irving as the leading lady.



### MOTHERLY ADVICE

I've heard mothers say to their juniors who were expectant mothers and who were rather upset and being very particular about everything they did—"Oh, all this fussing with doctors is nonsense. In my day we took our children naturally, we didn't bother—" and so on, proving that the old fashioned hit-or-miss method was quite the best. Don't believe it! I have all respect for old-fashioned methods. They often are the best, and often they are exactly the same as the newest and most expensive of new fashioned methods. But when it comes to babies, well, use your common sense. A child's character and many of its physical characteristics may be determined ages before it was born, by the mere fact of its parents being what they are—but the comparatively few months of the child's prenatal life are of the utmost importance, and what the mother does, or neglects, may make all the difference in its future life—and her future health and good looks.

Health and baby centers in the poor foreign quarters will tell you how they have reduced infant mortality and raised the grade of children born there, by the once a month urine examination of the mother, and the advice about diet, etc., which they give the mother based upon such an examination. If our poor foreign mothers benefit by this, why not our own American young mothers? Every woman should be examined thoroughly once a month by a competent doctor, particularly towards the last months.

Of course the child should be taken naturally! We take our three meals a day naturally, too—but we generally, if we're wise, find out the things that agree with us best to eat then. Ordinary sense should be used in this most important, and most natural, of human functions.

Not only child, but mother too, benefits.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it. adv

## THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Z. E. M.—The Statue of Liberty was brought to New York in June 1885 in 210 packing cases, the work of putting the parts together was begun in May 1886, and the statue completed and unveiled in October of the same year.

Student—The chemical existence of Oxygen, was discovered by a scientist named Priestly in 1774, first liquefied in 1877 by Pictet and solidified in 1898 by Dewar.

Waiting—The Siamese twins, who died recently were not the original pair. The real Siamese twins were born in Siam in 1811 and died in North Carolina in 1874.

## Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary sufferings through many months and up to the moment of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Slayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., B-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

## ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

"THE FIGHTING GUIDE" A Vitagraph 5 reel story of the Northwest with WILLIAM DUNCAN and EDITH JOHNSON. One of the best western pictures ever produced, with a real punch. If you are looking for action COME.

"SPEED" If you like action, drama, romance, feats of daring, etc., do not fail to see CHAS. HUTCHISON in the fastest moving serial every produced. 100 PER CENT SHOW. NO BETTER. ADMISSION 17c

## FRIDAY "EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE"

A 5 reel DeLuxe comedy with CONSTANCE TALMADGE as the star. Excellent present day comedy, and is full of original punch and sparkle. THE OLD S. R. O. sign will be called upon to do over time.

## "HIS JONAH DAY"

Want some fun? Like to laugh? See JIMMY AUBREY in his latest Vitagraph two reel comedy. A score of the world's most beautiful bathing girls adds to the fun, causing the audience to roar with laughter.

2—BIG STARS—2 ADMISSION 17c



## FAME.

There are many kinds of fame, more than I can well set down; you can play 'most any game, and achieve a wide renown; if you do your stunt so well that you make your rivals yell, you will surely ring the bell, you will wear the victor's crown. I am known in many states for my verses rich and rare, which are shipped in handsome crates to consumers everywhere; but the reputation won grinding sonnets by the ton, seems, when all is said and done, hardly worth the wear and tear. But I have a local fame that has filled my breast with pride; not a merchant, man or dame, sends me bills that are denied; when the month's accounts are due I send forth a loud hurroo, and write checks of pink or blue till all claims are satisfied. If you have a talent bright, or a trick that's rather neat, and you work it day and night till you land in Easy street, you are lucky—that's allowed; but you shouldn't be too proud; you're no better than the crowd that you daily, hourly meet. But if you pursue your way with the virtues of our dads, honest as the light of day, paying creditors their scads; if a sacred thing's your word, you will rise above the herd; men will say you are a bird, and they'll give you priceless ads.

## Today's Talk

There is something depressing about the sight of a house with the shades all drawn. I want to get by it as soon as possible. And that's the way I feel about many human beings that I meet or pass—their shades are all drawn. Life is away! But what a change in the cast of everything just the minute that a radiant personality enters your immediate circle. No matter what the mood of the mind, the golden rays of aspiritual sunshine pierce their ways into the innermost corners of your entire being. You feel like emptying your soul at once and refilling it with this freshest of ozones that is the material of the radiant personality. You feel like saying: "The very next time that the real sun and stars gleam out their messages, I want to meet them anew, and tell them how much they mean to me." We are wonderfully and fearfully sensitized. A piece of extraordinary good news is able to lift us from great depths of darkness to heights of happiness. A smile with love and interest and appreciation behind it will do the same thing. If, therefore, we are brought to feel the beautiful influence of the radiant personality from without us, how important for us to seek in every way to make our personality a breathing, moving, cheering affair in the midst of the contrary influences that fill the time and space of all that we are, wherever we are.



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FRIDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

## John Barrymore in SHERLOCK HOLMES



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## Hart, Shaffner & Marx and Fashion Park Suits and Overcoats REDUCED

This is our last and best offering



\$47.50, \$50.00 and \$55.00  
Suits and Overcoats  
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## Dobbs & Young Brothers Felt and Velour Hats GREATLY REDUCED

A great many of these hats are suitable for year around wear. You can buy a new one cheaper than you can have the old one done over.

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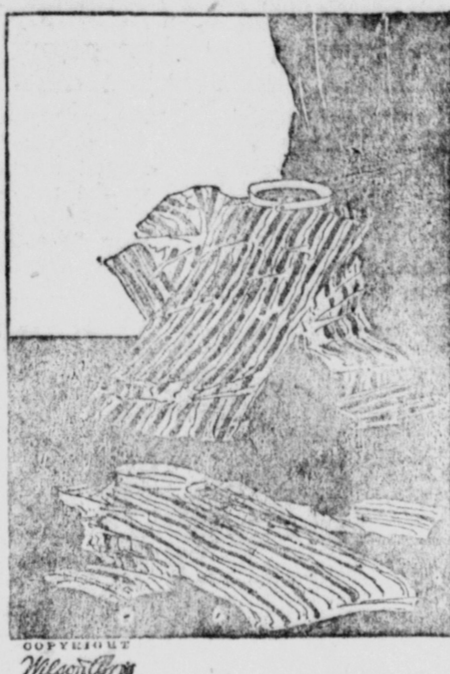
Derby Hats are selling well in the larger cities of the East but not so good with us, thus we are overstocked, we offer our entire stock of Knox and Dobbs Stiff Hats worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 at

**\$3.98**

Young Bros. \$5.00 Hats

**\$2.98**

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Hats now ----- \$7.20  
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Hats now ----- \$6.20  
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Hats now ----- \$5.49  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats now ----- \$4.25  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Hats now ----- \$3.20  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats now ----- \$2.59



## Metric & Wilson Bro's Fine Shirts Reduced

Every man should buy at least a half dozen shirts during this sale. We show Silks, English Broadcloths, Poplins and the famous Ox-Weaves, also plenty of Madras and Percales at popular prices.

\$8.50 and \$9.00 grade **\$7.25** + \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade **\$2.59**  
\$6.50 and \$7.50 grade **\$5.75** \$2.50 and \$2.75 grade **\$1.98**  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 grade **\$4.55** \$2.00 and \$2.25 grade **\$1.69**  
\$4.00 and \$4.50 grade **\$3.49** \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade **\$1.27**



## Extra Special Outing Flannel Pajamas For Boys

We bought a very large stock of Outing Flannel Pajamas carried over by Mr. Weaver. These are ages 2 to 16 years. We will offer them at half what they are worth on today's market to clean them out.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 values ----- \$1.19  
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Small Sizes, 2 to 6 years  
\$1.00 values ----- .49

## Real Values In Underwear

STEPHENSON FINE WOOL UNION SUITS

\$5.00 Buff Ribbed Wool ----- \$4.25  
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\$4.50 Silk Lisle Peer Weight ----- \$3.83  
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WILSON BROS. UNION SUITS

\$4.50 Silk and Wool ----- \$3.83  
\$2.00 Lambs Wool Fleeced ----- \$1.69  
\$1.75 Cotton Ribbed ----- \$1.45  
\$1.50 Cotton Ribbed ----- \$1.27  
Special purchase of the celebrated Hans Union Suits, sold the world over at \$2.00, sale price ----- \$1.45

REDUCTIONS IN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

\$3.50 Fine All-wool Buff ----- \$2.49  
\$2.00 Natural Gray Wool ----- \$1.69  
\$1.25 Cotton Ribbed ----- .98  
\$1.00 Cotton Ribbed ----- .89  
\$1.00 Heavy Fleeced ----- 89

ALL BOYS' UNION SUITS REDUCED



## Boy's Fine Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws REDUCED

We carry nothing but all Wool Boys' Suits that will give wear and we urge you to consider the wonderful values at this time.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 grades ----- \$17.98  
\$18.00 and \$20.00 grades ----- \$14.40  
\$15.00 and \$16.50 grades ----- \$12.49  
\$12.50 and \$13.50 grades ----- \$ 9.98  
\$10.00 and \$11.00 grades ----- \$ 7.98  
\$ 8.50 and \$ 9.00 grades ----- \$ 6.80

## 15% Reduction on Knee Pants

## Men's Trouser Sale

Now is the time to buy an extra pair of Trousers to finish the old coat and vest. In this sale we include Worsted Serges, Cashmeres in Brown, Grey and fancy Mixtures, we can give you just the colors you want.

\$11.50 to \$12.50 Pants ----- \$9.98  
\$ 9.50 to \$10.00 Pants ----- \$7.98  
\$ 7.50 to \$ 8.00 Pants ----- \$6.49  
\$ 6.50 to \$ 7.00 Pants ----- \$5.49  
\$ 5.50 to \$ 6.00 Pants ----- \$4.49  
\$ 4.50 to \$ 5.00 Pants ----- \$3.98  
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## To The People Of Greene County

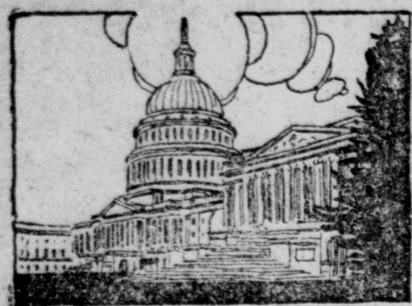
In Jamestown, which only has a population of about 1200 people J. O. McDorman operated a store and built up a business that would be a credit to any county seat of 6,000 population and it was built on giving good honest merchandise at the right price and standing behind them. The sales were always straight, never anything was misrepresented or marked up and then marked down. Our policy here is the same, the people of Xenia and Greene County have responded wonderfully to the values we have offered. Now we are offering you big reductions in almost every department and we frankly say there hasn't been a better time to buy since the war.

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# CAMERA NEWS



## JUDGES HOLD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT

## FIGURES IN \$500,000 GEM ROBBERY

## ROMANCE OF TOUR OF SPEEJACKS



Chief Justice William Howard Taft and eight senior Circuit judges recently held a conference.

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discuss the handling of business in the Federal Courts.

## THOUSANDS ARE SAVED BY AMERICANS.



Near-East Relief

Here is a part of a shipment of 15,000 boy and girl orphans who are NURSED FIRST LADY OF LAND TO HEALTH

being taken to places of safety out of Asia Minor and Constantinople by American workers of the Near East Relief Commission.

## French Amateur Flashes Radio Over Ocean



Miss Ruth Powderly

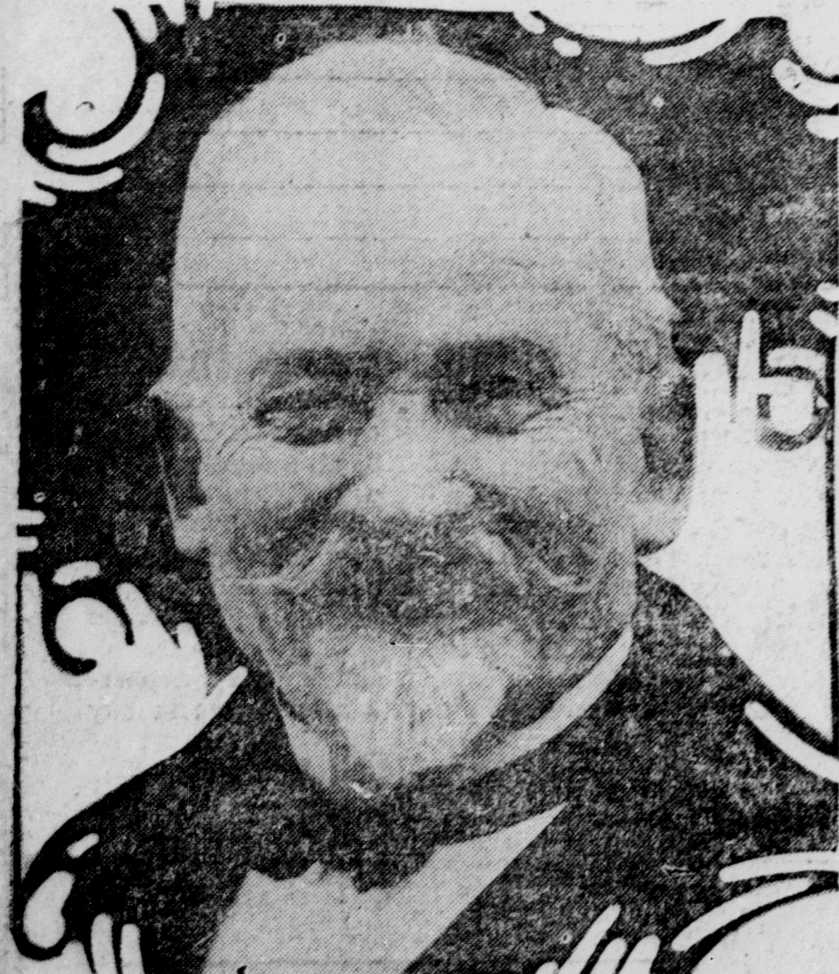


M. Leon Deloy

When the nation was waiting with keenest sympathy word from Mrs. Warren G. Harding, desperately ill in the White House in Washington, it was Miss Ruth Powderly, who hovered constantly at the distinguished patient's bedside, using all her professional skill and tenderness to

bring back to health the First Lady of the Land, Miss Powderly acting for the nurses of the Garfield Hospital in Washington presented to Mrs. Harding these flowers as an expression of their gratification at her recovery. Mrs. Harding is a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the hospital.

## "EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY"—HE'S HERE



M. Emile Coue, M.D.

Professor Emile Coue, famous French teacher of cures by auto-

suggestion, photographed upon his arrival in New York City on the liner Majestic.

## Former Slave's Son Is Prosecutor.



Sumner H. Clark

Sumner H. Clark, a negro, has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, New York. The son of a former slave and self educated Clark has long been identified with civic affairs.

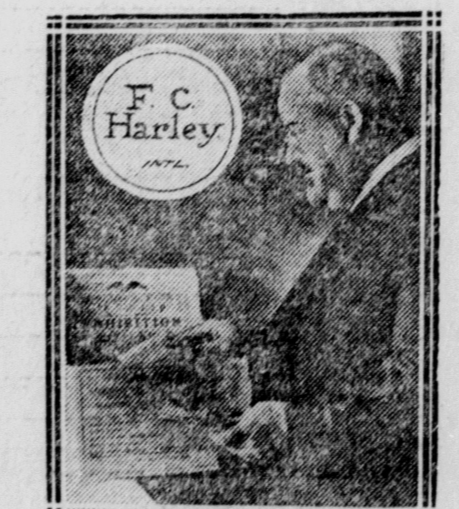
## U. S. Marines Have New Adjutant and Inspector



Col. Rufus H. Lane

Colonel Rufus H. Lane has been nominated by President Harding to be the new Adjutant and Inspector-General of the U. S. Marines, with the rank of Brigadier-General. He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Annapolis, serving with distinction through the Spanish-American War. Of late he has been reorganizing the school system in Santo Domingo.

## Light Wines Advocate In Washington



Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, Ore., is in Washington, taking a poll of the "wet" and "dry" sentiment of the National Capital. The mayor is a friend of Mr. Volstead but believes in having light wines and beer. A canvass of the New England states, he asserts, showed that 90 per cent of the 3,000,000 who cast ballots were for wines and beer. The ballot boxes presided over by Washington girls, were placed in hotel lobbies, theaters and other public places.

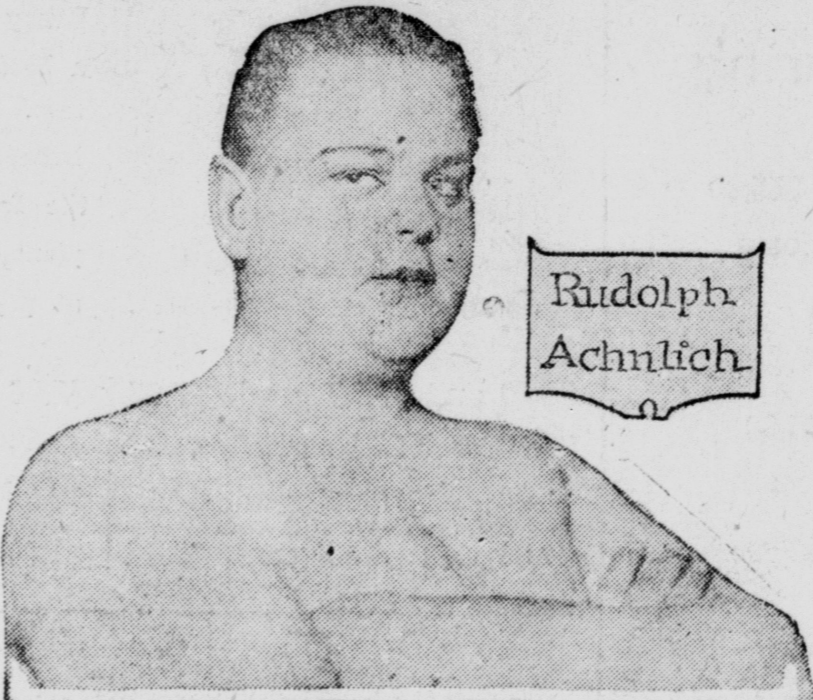


Frank B. Carman and Mrs. C. P. Schoellkopf

Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, wife of a multi-millionaire Buffalo (N. Y.) chemical manufacturer, attended a New Year's Eve party in the New York City apartments of Frank Barrett Carman. On her way downstairs she was dragged into another apart-

ment, drugged and robbed of \$500,000 worth of gems. The police arrested Carman as an accessory to the robbery. Mrs. Schoellkopf refused to appear in court against him, asserting her belief in his innocence, and he has since been released.

## WEIGHS 225 POUNDS, AND HE'S ONLY 15.



Rudolph Achulich

He will be quite a boy when he grows up, will Rudolph Achulich, of San Francisco, who weighs 225 pounds, at 15 years, and is growing strong. He doesn't play football but is one of the most expert swimmers on the Coast

and has dived 65 feet without breaking his fat neck.

## Lodge's Granddaughter Seeking Divorce



Mrs. C. G. Minot

The divorce suit of Mrs. Constance Gardner Minot, who charges desertion, is being heard at Salem, Mass. Mrs. Minot is a daughter of the late Congressman Gardner and a granddaughter of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

## Two Grandchildren for Chief Justice Taft



Justice Taft's Grandchildren

Chief Justice William Howard Taft became a grandfather twice in one day. First he received a telegram announcing the arrival of a baby boy in the Cincinnati (Ohio) home of his son, Charles P. Taft, 2nd. A few hours later another message told of the birth of a son to his other son, Robert A. Taft, also in Cincinnati. Mothers and babies are doing finely. Charles and Robert Taft practice law in Cincinnati. A nurse in Bethesda Hospital is shown holding the two infants.



Mrs. Corina Higgins and Bernard F. Rogers, Jr.

The culmination of a romance that ripened under the warming influence of the South Seas became known with the announcement in Boston, of the engagement of Miss Corina S. Higgins, daughter of a millionaire family there, to Bernard F. Rogers, Jr., of Chicago, an insurance broker and popular member of the younger social set. He met Miss Higgins

while she was touring the Territory in a Liberty Loan drive. A year ago he started on the world-famous cruise of the 60-foot yacht Speejaacks owned by her father, Mr. Rogers. When the yacht touched at Sydney, Australia, Rogers was homesick and he chanced upon Miss Higgins in the streets—and now they are to marry.

## FOUR NEWLY CREATED CARDINALS



Cardinals Jean Bonzano, Joseph Mori, Achille Locatelli and Alexis Charost are four of the new

Princes of the Church appointed by Pope Pius at the last consistory.

## FIRST WOMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE



Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald and Miss Sylvia Donaldson

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, a Democrat, and Miss Sylvia Donaldson have been sworn in as the first women members of the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature.

## SOLONS ADOPT SHORT SESSION PROPOSAL NOW

Would Prohibit Marriages  
Within Year After  
Decree

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Shortening of the present session of the legislature is the purpose of a rule adopted in both the house and senate.

The rule provides that no bills shall be introduced in either body after Feb. 26, except by a three-fourths vote of the house in which action is sought. Leaders would end the present session April 1.

Senator Garver of Holmes county introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting all legislative sessions to 60 days, but it is doubtful if it will be adopted.

Senator Bender of Cuyahoga introduced a bill providing for the abolishment of the state public utilities commission. Bender would restore regulation of utilities to local authorities, as was the case before the creation of the commission. Utilities would have the right to appeal to the state supreme court from orders of local authorities.

The initiated old age pension bill is pressed in the house. All indications point to its defeat, in which its sponsors will obtain additional signatures and it will be presented at the next November election referendum.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—A bill introduced in the house by Representative of Ottawa county would prohibit state courts from issuing marriage decrees to divorced persons within one year after the decree is issued. The bill would give divorce court judges more power to investigate records of seeking divorce.

Of the specific recommendations made in the message of Governor Donahy were incorporated in introduced in the senate, both by Republican senators, who said they did not get their ideas from Donahy.

The first, by Senator Dave Liggett of Logan county, provides that tax receipts plainly show all special assessments and the amount in dollars and cents that goes for state, county, township and school purposes, so taxpayers may know where the taxes go.

Senator Bender, Cuyahoga county, sponsored a bill providing that tickets of all parties at primary elections be printed on one ballot, allowing voters to express their preference for candidates without being compelled to tell their politics. This also was one of Donahy's recommendations. Liggett said he introduced a similar bill four years ago.

A bill by Representative Ramey of Lucas county would make it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary to fail to provide for a minor child or an expectant mother.

A bill introduced by Representative Osborne of Licking county would repeal the old statute requiring public offices in Ohio to be operated on central standard time. If this law is repealed then courthouse clocks and time pieces in public offices can be made to conform to daylight saving or may use eastern time in the eastern time zone without being in conflict with state law.

Representative Paul Herbert's resolutions authorizing the erection of a peace memorial statue in honor of Civil War veterans, by the Women's Relief corps of Ohio, was passed by the house. The women of this organization have collected more than \$10,000 for the memorial, and it has been completed. The statue will be erected on the state house grounds.

A bill introduced by Representative Kasch of Akron proposes to raise salaries of all state officials for the purpose, as indicated in the bill, of attracting better quality of men to the service of the state.

**Solons Hear Bryan.**

William J. Bryan made a brief address to the solons. He said it was by accident he stopped here on his way east. There was only one thing he wanted to emphasize, he said, and that was the note of democracy which was stressed in the governor's message, his plea for home rule and the right of the people to pass upon all legislation.

"The thing that made me interested in your governor," added Bryan, "is that he has the democratic idea that he is a hired man, to do the will of the people, and you, as hired men also, have no more right to embezzle power than has a banker to embezzle money."

Mr. Bryan expressed the hope to live long enough to see a law which will compel every candidate for office to put in writing everything he believes ought to be done—to be a binding contract between him and the people and that he be sent to the penitentiary if he violates that contract.

Bryan said too many men, after they are elected to office, develop a sensitive conscience. "Whenever a representative finds he can not conscientiously do what his constituents want him to do he ought to resign," Bryan declared.

The State Association of Sheriffs, at its meeting here, instructed its legislative committee to present a bill taking from the sheriffs the duty of catching stray dogs, placing it in the hands of the county humane society.

### Banish Catarrh, Bad Breath

It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyomel and end catarrh breathe the medication through the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Sayre and Hemphill.

### CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Bush of Athens are guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Mrs. C. E. Masters has returned home from Wellston, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engle, east of town entertained last Sabbath at their hospitable home, W. A. Paxson, Harry Miller and wife, Mrs. William Miller of Jamestown and Mrs. Anna M. Townsley.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo and daughter Mildred are visiting in Osborn this week.

Mrs. N. P. Eubank and daughter, have returned home after a visit in Mersersburg, Ind.

### NEW BURLINGTON

Misses Jennie and Josephine Reeves received last week a fine box of Florida fruits including oranges, grape fruit and other fruits from their brother, Raymond Reeves, who with his wife is spending the Winter in Florida.

On Saturday afternoon, January 6, Miss Elizabeth Robinson entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Lewis Robinson (Hazel Weller). The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Robinson received many useful and beautiful presents.

Arthur Turner returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Meachanicburg and Springfield.

The Sunshine Society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert and Ruby Smith.

Oren Turner is ill with the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton visited their daughter, Mrs. Evan Bogan and family near Spring Valley several days this week.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson has been confined to her home with illness for two weeks.

Mrs. Orville Compton is ill with the grip.

Miss Sarah Haines is at home from Wilmington college with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jesse Hawkins entertained the members of her Sabbath School Class at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Backache, rheumatism, dull headache, too frequent or burning urination are symptoms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Neglect causes serious complications. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

Mrs. Roy Harvey is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and family of Beechgrove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchner.

## TO REPEAL KANSAS INDUSTRIAL LAW

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 10.—Repeal of the Kansas industrial court law and substitution of a board of arbitration to supplant it was the outstanding feature of Governor Jonathan M. Davis' message to a joint session of the two houses of the Kansas legislature here today.

## WOULD LICENSE FAIR CONCESSIONS

Columbus, Jan. 10.—Decision to ask the state legislature to pass a law licensing concessionaires at fairs has

been reached by officials of the Ohio fair boys which opened its annual meeting here today at the Hotel Desher. The organization comprising members of county fair boards throughout Ohio, desires enactment of the proposed law with a view to eliminating gambling devices and immoral exhibitions by authorizing the state to require a license which would prohibit undesirable concessions.

### SQUARE MEAL FOR 22 CENTS

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—A square meal for 22 cents is in sight for pupils in the public schools when the new scale of prices announced today goes into effect tomorrow. Soups, vegetables and desserts have been reduced to 4 cents a portion, while a cup of cocoa or half pint of milk may be obtained for 3 cents.

"Increased efficiency in service," is the explanation given by Miss Elsie Garling, in charge of school lunches for the lower prices.

### DEAF CAN HEAR RADIO

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—School authorities prepared today for the installation of a permanent radio amplifier in the school for deaf children, following experiments made in that direction. Florence Timmer, deaf since

birth, gave a cry of astonishment when placed before the amplifier and head phones placed to her ears as teachers talked to her. School authorities say it was the first sound she heard since birth. Other children also were tried in the same way and the experiment proved a success.

### AWARDED D. S. C.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Jan. 11.—In the presence of his former officer, Major F. X. Frebus of Georgetown, O., and a number of friends from Ripley and Higginsport, O., Henry Helser of Levanna, O., near Ripley, was awarded a distinguished service cross, the presentation speech being made by Col. Joseph F. Conn, commander of the 10th infantry. He killed one German, wounded another and brought in 20 prisoners in dislodging an observation post.

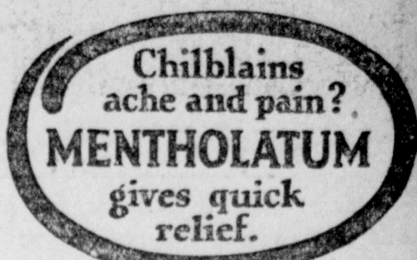
### WOULD TAX GASOLINE

Columbus, Jan. 11.—The proposed tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline for the maintenance of roads, which the Cornstalk club in the legislature and farmers are said to favor, and which automobile associations are expected to oppose, is now before the general assembly in two bills introduced—in the senate by LeFever of Athens and in the house by Rose of the same county.

### STRYCHNIA POISONING FATAL

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Strychnia poisoning, attributed to sugar coated

laxative tablets, caused the death of the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey. Soon after eating the tablets, the child was seized with convulsions.



## DOUBLE HEADER

Kingman H. S. Boys and Girls  
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Friday, January 12  
7:30 P. M.  
At The Rink

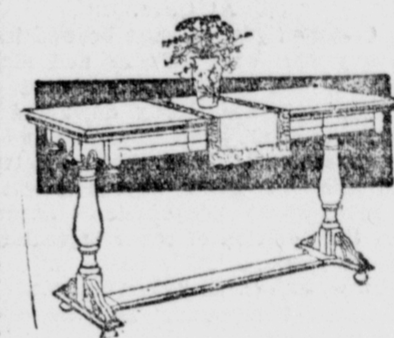
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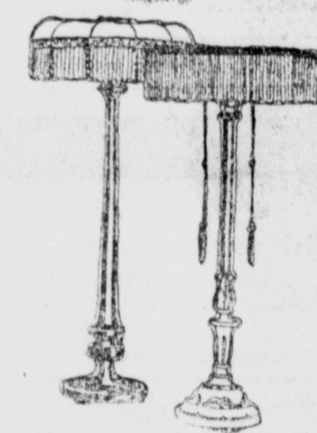


\$9.50 Library Table ... \$7.75  
\$17.50 Library Table ... \$15.00  
\$19.00 Library Table ... \$16.50  
\$25.00 Library Table ... \$21.00  
\$30.00 Library Table ... \$25.00  
\$36.00 Library Table ... \$30.00

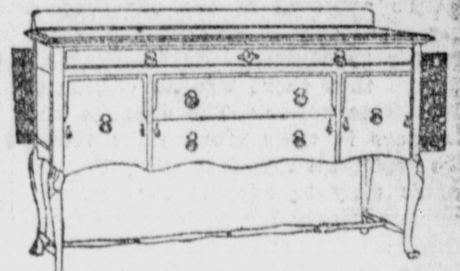
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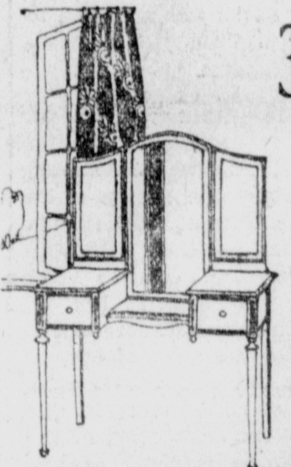


### BARGAINS IN BUFFETS



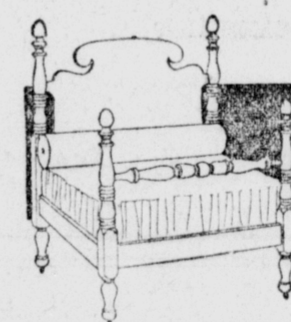
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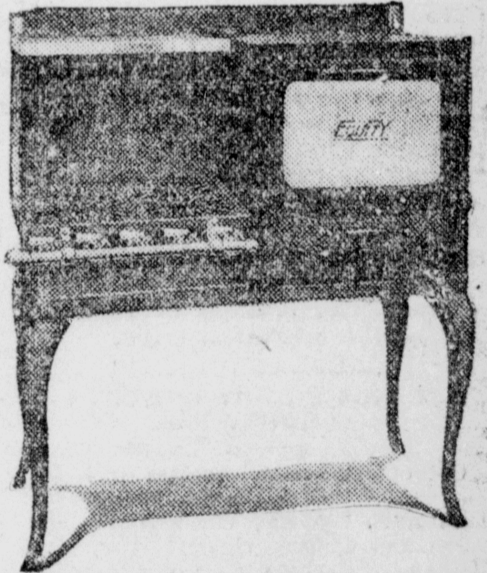


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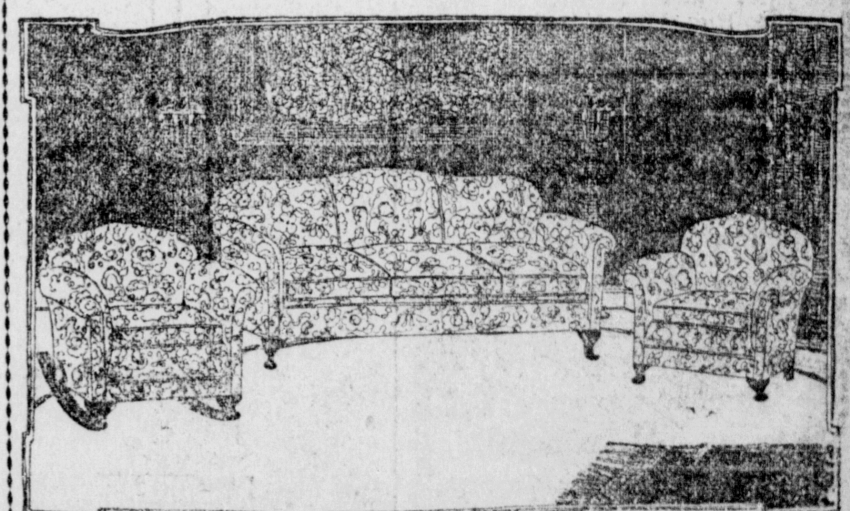
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\$3.00 men's part wool sweater coats, sale price ..... \$1.39

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\$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts, sale price ..... 95c

\$3.00 men's part wool shirts, sale price \$1.79

Men's heavy canvas gloves, sale price .8c

35c men's suspenders, sale price ..... 24c

\$3.00 men's high grade felt hats, sale price ..... \$1.75

\$1.50 men's overalls, extra heavy, plain blue and striped, with or without bib, sale price ..... 97c

\$2.00 men's sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets, sale price 97c

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\$3.50 men's dress pants, sale price ..... \$2.45

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\$3.50 men's heavy corduroy pants, sale price ..... \$2.19

\$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced, sale price 69c

\$1.50 men's fleeced union suits, sale price \$1.15

\$1.25 men's ribbed union suits, sale price .98c

50c men's extra heavy wool work hose, sale price ..... 24c

20c men's heavy grey cotton hose, sale price ..... 11c

15c men's hose, all colors sale price ..... 7 1/2c

\$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached, sale price 93c

\$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled, sale price ..... 59c

\$1.50 men's black sateen shirts, triple stitched sale price ..... 94c

\$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts, sale price ..... 64c

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# PASSIVE POLICY IS ADOPTED BY GERMAN CHIEFS

(Continued from Page 1.)

France, with Belgium at her side and supported by Italy, has begun her long-talked of "separate action." Troops, tanks, airplanes and French and Italian engineers have taken charge of affairs in Germany's great industrial city. General Degoutte directed the advance from Dusseldorf.

The workers at Essen are reported apathetic regarding the presence of the French. They declare they know they are being exploited by their own capitalists and now are working for their bread, and therefore are indifferent as to what the French do, for their situation can not be worse.

The French have instructions not to mingle with the population or use violence, except as a last resort.

The decision of President Harding to withdraw immediately the American troops from the Rhineland came as a blow to the pride of France and to the French sense of right, although there is no word of official criticism, only regret.

The French people, however, are standing behind their government at what is frequently described as the most critical moment since the end of the war.

Germany was notified in identical notes from France and Belgium that, effective today, control of the Ruhr coal distribution will be under a commission which will go in with a small army as a guard.

M. Poincare anticipates not the slightest difficulty in getting parliament's approval of the advance; it has repeatedly endorsed his plan for seizing "productive guarantees," although then there was no chance of immediate action. The deputies and senators in their group talks voiced the sentiment that it is every Frenchman's duty to support the government, and only the customary opposition from the extreme left is expected.

The calm firmness of the French note to Germany is indicative of the feeling of the government and people as revealed by the newspapers and individual expressions. The French feel that they have gone into the Ruhr to make the Germans do what they agreed to do.

The army and people of France felt deep regret and depression over the order for the American forces to leave the Rhine. The fear was openly expressed that President Harding's decision would be construed by Germany and other nations as a rebuke to France.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany has recalled her ambassador, Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, at Paris. He was instructed to leave the embassy in charge of its counsellor. The German minister to Belgium also was recalled, with similar instructions.

The German government has instructed its diplomatic representatives abroad to furnish the governments to which they are accredited a comprehensive statement of the material and legal aspects of the occupation of the Ruhr and to lodge protests against what is described as a breach of both the Versailles treaty and international law.

The French ambassador and the Belgian charge d'affaires submitted identical notes to the German government regarding action by France and Belgium in the Ruhr. Baron Von Rosenburg, minister of foreign affairs, informed the foreign affairs committee of the reichstag that the German government would not reply to the notes, but that it would lodge a protest against the action in the Ruhr as constituting breaches of existing treaties and international law.

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# MISSING MINISTER IS BEING SOUGHT

Marysville, O., Jan. 11.—Search has been instituted for Rev. H. C. Tervehn, pastor of First English Lutheran church here, missing since Dec. 27 last. On that date the minister went to his study to prepare a sermon and when he did not return for dinner his wife went to the study. She found a note which read: "Suddenly called away; will be back this afternoon." He is known to have left in his automobile. His wife, three daughters and a son are living at the parsonage, being sustained by members of the congregation.

# PARK IS NAMED IN HONOR OF FRENCHMAN

Billings, Mont., Jan. 11.—The spot at the Crow Indian agency where the great French soldier, General Ferdinand Foch, was initiated into the Crow Indian tribe, November 28, 1921, has been named Foch Park by the Crow Indians in general council.

At the same session a letter was written to General Foch asking that Ah Ra Ko Ta Ba Tsa Chish, or "chief of all warriors," as the Indians call him, send them some fitting memorial to place in the park in his honor.

The French general was made an honorary chieftain of the Crows at elaborate initiation ceremonies in 1921, which thousands attended.

The Indians prefer a captured German cannon as a memorial, it was said.

The letter to Foch was signed by Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow tribe. It calls attention to the fact that the only all-Indian American Legion post in America is located at the Crow agency.

# JAIL BY PROXY IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Having been sentenced to one month's imprisonment, John Grienat, a Berlin tailor, violently disliking the idea of losing his personal freedom, persuaded his assistant, Charles Bernick to go to jail "by proxy." A new suit of clothes was agreed upon as a fitting compensation.

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tion.  
Accompanied by Mrs. Grienat, the young man, equipped with the identification papers of his boss, presented himself at the prison office on the appointed day. After a well-acted lachrymose scene of farewell from his supposed spouse, the substitute prisoner was taken to his cell.

All during his month's term the grateful boss supplied him amply with food packages. Everything had gone well when on the very day of his dismissal Bernick had the bad luck of running into an acquaintance in the warden's office who hailed him by his real name.

The fraud was discovered. Grienat was sentenced to nine months and his unlucky "proxy" had to spend another five months.

# SLAYER GRANTED REPRIEVE

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Governor Donahey granted a reprieve until Feb. 16 to Charles W. Habig of Cleveland, who was to have been electrocuted at the penitentiary Friday night for the murder of a Cleveland policeman. The governor said he has not had time to investigate the case. Warden Thomas recommended the action because of statements made by the prisoner and friends of his family there might be some question as to the degree of crime of which the condemned man was guilty.

# SKYSCRAPER FOR SALE

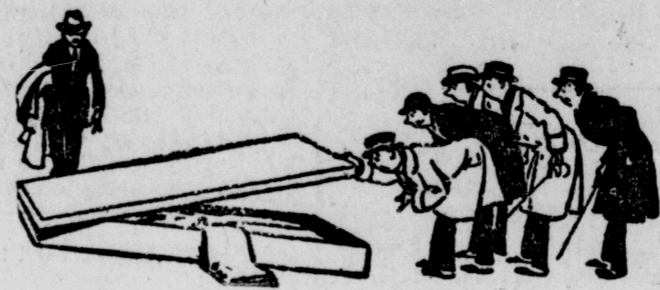
New York, Jan. 11.—The Equitable building, one of the country's largest office buildings, has been offered for sale, it was reported. The asking price, the report said, was \$40,000,000. The building, which occupies an entire block on lower Broadway, is 38 stories high.

# COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.



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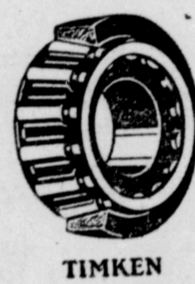
Start your pigs off with a boost  
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# Xenia Farmer's Exchange

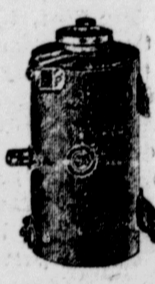
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## MAY COMBINE TWO DRIVES FOR FUNDS IN ANOTHER YEAR

Whether the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, desires to make its next annual roll call a part of the Community Chest campaign for 1924, will be left up to that organization, according to final decision of the executive or budget commission of the Chest campaign.

In order to make it possible for the Red Cross to be included in the drive for funds for 1924, the budget for this year's campaign is being re-adjusted to provide a sum for only nine months, so that the next chest campaign will have to be held in the fall at the same time as the Red Cross necessarily must hold its annual roll call drive. If the Red Cross wishes to enter then, its apportionment will be fixed and added to the budget of 1924.

In the meantime the budget commission is busy rearranging the amount to be set as the goal to care for only the organizations that are at present included in the chest campaign, lightening them to a nine-month period. In case the Red Cross withdraws from the plan in the fall, the chest campaign will be staged then for the twelve months to follow, with the present beneficiaries only listed.

The budget for this year will include funds for operation expenses of the Social Service League, the city welfare organization, the Parent-Teacher Federation and the Sunshine Society and to provide a fund to establish milk and dairy inspection for the city.

Because the Rev. V. F. Brown of the budget committee is ill, City Manager S. O. Hale has been named to the chairmanship of that committee.

## MRS. S. J. BOSTWICK DIES ON WEDNESDAY

James W. Bostwick, 536 South Monroe street, received word of the death Wednesday morning of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bostwick, 61, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose M. Swank, in Dayton.

Mrs. Bostwick had suffered from cancer. She was the widow of J. H. D. Bostwick, who died 15 years ago, and had made her home part of the time since his death, with her son, J. W. Bostwick of this city, where she was well known.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. A. J. Row, of Columbus, Mrs. Swank of Dayton, Amos L. Bostwick, of Cheyenne, Wyoming and James W. Bostwick of this city. Funeral services will be held at the J. H. Nagley Undertaking parlors on East Market street at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the Second U. P. Church. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the home of Thelma Tindall, Saturday, January 6. The usual ceremonies were performed with a short business meeting following. The hats for the Scouts arrived last week. A new Scout received her Tenderfoot pin. The two Scouts patrols have been organized and named, the first to be known as "Shic Elite," the second being named "Snap-dragon." The next Scout meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Day, at 606 West Main Street, Saturday, January 13, at two o'clock.

## PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wiber Woods and family entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Woods and son Walter Linn, Mr. Alva Woods, of New Vienna, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eyer and daughter Ruth and Pauline.

## SAILING DATE DELAYED

Mrs. J. W. Ballentyne, of North Detroit street, has received word from her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. B. Dale White, who were to sail January 5, for India, to enter Missionary work, that their sailing date had been postponed until January 8, on account of high seas and storms. They sailed Monday night at nine o'clock. Before embarking they received 75 letters, and a number of gifts from their friends. Forty four missionaries left on the same boat for Africa and India, to enter religious work. The first stop will be at Alexandria, Egypt, where they will be given a chance to answer letters received from local friends.



## Don't Lose Your Hair Try Cuticura

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in combfuls try the following treatment. Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap.

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BREAKFAST  
Cereal  
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Tea  
DINNER  
Baked Cod Steak with Maitre D'Hotel Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts  
Coffee  
Lemon Gelatine

Many women spend more money for garments than is necessary because they do not buy wisely. In such cases it is a great help to have

## WESLEYAN DEFEATS ANTIOCH COLLEGE

Ohio Wesleyan University basketball team bumped off Antioch College at Kelly Gym, Yellow Springs Wednesday night, 22 to 17.

The Methodists went away to an important lead in the first half, Coach Earl Prugh's delegation trailing at the half-way post 17 to 5. In the second half, the Delaware tossers showed up somewhat, while the Antioch basketweavers showed improved form coming through for 12 points to five attained by the visitors.

Both teams were off at hitting the net. William LeSourd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd, and former star and Captain of the Central High five of two years ago, played forward for Coach Gauthier's outfit and contributed to the scoring with one basket. Many Xenia fans attended the game.

The lineup and summary:  
Wesleyan 22, Antioch 17.  
LeSourd ..... L. F. .... Luff  
Kolb ..... R. F. .... Vannorsdall  
Blanchard ..... C. M. .... Dawson  
Hubbard ..... L. G. .... Edwards  
Thompson ..... R. G. .... C. Dawson  
Substitutions: Wesleyan, Kohn for LeSourd, Knachel for Thompson; Antioch-Orelup for Luff, Weston for Orelup, Bratton for Weston, Barnes for C. Dawson, Field Goals: Kolb 5, LeSourd 1, Blanchard 1, Thompson 1, Knachel 1, Hubbard 1, Vannorsdall 2, M. Dawson 5, Poul Goals: Vannorsdall 3, Kolb, 2. Referee: Bacon, Wash.

## JOHN MOORE DIES

Word has been received in this city of the death of Judge John Moore who died at his home in Seattle, Washington, Wednesday. Judge Moore was formerly a resident of this county and at one time was Judge of Probate County. His wife was formerly Miss Maggie Hussey of Greene County. Surviving are his widow and one son Grant Moore.

Funeral services will be held at New Paris, Ohio, next Tuesday, Jan. 16.

## HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. Lodic, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

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## Chapters From A Woman's Life

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UNDERSTANDING AS NECESSARY  
AS LOVE

### CHAPTER 75

Until Walter's mother returned I did not leave the house unless Jack went with me. Walter and Grace both laughed at me, said nothing could happen again, but I was uneasy. Not that I feared Helen Ralstrom would try the same thing again; but I was obsessed with the idea she might try something else.

Walter had only half finished a picture for which, she was posing or I should have asked him to discharge her, never let her pose for him again. He might have refused me, but I couldn't ask him to let her go now, and have all his work go for nothing.

Mrs. Page had enjoyed her visit with her old friends and was in good humor.

She had ceased to grieve openly over Fido, although she occasionally mentioned him. Mary had gone with her, so I had no fear she would hear about Helen Ralstrom taking Jack to ride.

Had it not been for poor distressed Jennie, I should have been inclined to tell her, but I knew Walter was right, that she would insist upon her leaving if she knew.

I had not been near the studio since the incident. I wouldn't take Jack where Helen was. But the day after Mrs. Page's return I dropped in.

"You didn't answer my note," Helen pouted.

"I didn't see any necessity," I replied.

"Now don't you two quarrel," Walter interrupted. "My work isn't going well today, and I'm nervous as a cat."

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## FRANCE OCCUPIES GERMANY

## U. S. WATCHING EUROPE'S FUSS AS SPECTATOR

Administration Is Keeping Close Eye on Drama Enacted in Europe

## AWAIT OUTCOME

Only Two Lines of Policy Open to This Country at Present Time

Washington, Jan. 11.—For the time being, at least, the United States settled back today in the role of an interested spectator in the great international drama being unfolded in the Ruhr valley—a drama whose end cannot be foreseen by President Harding, and his chief advisers.

At both the White House and the State Department, it was made clear today that this government has gone to the uttermost limit in endeavoring to peacefully bring about an adjustment of the critical situation abroad, and having failed, because of the stubborn insistence of France on a policy of force nothing remains for the United States but to stand by and await developments.

"Only two lines of policy have been open to the United States in this critical situation," it was stated by a chief spokesman for the government. "One was that of dictating to the nations of Europe what they should do. Seriously the United States could not and would not pursue such a policy."

"The other was a policy of trying to be helpful, of making remedial suggestions and proffering our good offices for an amicable adjustment. That has been tried and it has failed. The United States can do nothing more until we are asked to do something."

## SAME DIRECTORS OF LOCAL BANKING HOUSES ARE ELECTED

There will be no changes in the personnel of officers and directors of local banks and building and loan societies during the year starting, it is indicated by elections held this week.

All three banks and both building and loan societies have the same directors, and the same officers have been elected in every case with one board not yet organized.

Directors of the Citizens National Bank are: M. L. Wolf, R. S. Kingsbury, R. D. Adair, H. L. Smith, Henry Fetz, S. B. LeSourd and George Galoway. The board organized by re-electing officers as follows: R. S. Kingsbury, president; H. L. Smith, vice president; M. L. Wolf, cashier; T. D. Kyle, assistant cashier and O. M. Whittington, assistant cashier.

The Xenia National Bank, has re-elected the same directors, as follows: George R. Kelly, George Little, John A. Nisbet, D. M. Stewart, W. D. Wright, H. E. Eavey and C. A. Weaver. The directors of this institution have not yet met to elect officers. George Little is now president, George R. Kelly and D. M. Stewart, vice presidents and John A. Nisbet, cashier.

The Commercial and Savings Bank has re-elected the same directors and officers for the coming year. The directors are H. H. Conklin, Ed. S. Foust, C. L. Babb, R. R. Grieve, A. E. Faulkner, C. M. Austin and W. L. Miller. Officers elected are C. L. Babb, president; E. S. Foust, vice president; A. E. Faulkner, cashier and J. A. Bales, assistant cashier.

H. L. Smith, George Stiles and S. M. McKay, were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Home Building and Savings Company, and the directors who hold over are Harry D. Smith, J. W. Gibney, R. D. Adair, S. B. LeSourd, Marcus Shoup and C. A. Weaver. Officers of the institution are H. L. Smith, president; Marcus Shoup, vice president; S. B. LeSourd, secretary and H. S. LeSourd, attorney and assistant secretary.

There is no change in the personnel of officers and directors of the Peoples Building Savings Company. The directors are M. J. Hartley, E. C. Arbogast, J. A. North, C. W. Whitman, T. J. Kennedy, S. O. Hale, T. M. Moore, M. L. Wolf and H. L. Sayre. Officers of the institution are M. J. Hartley, president; E. C. Arbogast, vice president; T. J. Kennedy, secretary and C. W. Whitman, attorney.

## FORMER GREECE KING IS DEAD



KING CONSTANTINE

Former King Constantine, of Greece, died suddenly Thursday at Palermo, Italy.

## GERMANY'S CHANCES OF RESUMING PLACE AS WORLD POWER SHATTERED

Ruhr Iron Magnate Declares That Occupation Will Be the Ruin of France—Scores Policy of Former Chancellor Wirth.

Essen, Jan. 11.—"Military occupation by France ends Germany's chances of resuming her place among the first class powers for decades and perhaps forever," declared August Thyssen, 80-year-old Ruhr iron magnate, in an interview with the International News Service. Herr Thyssen, who ranks in power and wealth with the Krupps and Hugo Stinnes, is known as "the grand old man of the Ruhr." He sat in his castle on the Essen-Dusseldorf road, overlooking the Rhine river as he spoke.

"I believe," continued the German industrialist, "that occupation will be the ruin of France. France is about to eat the bread whereof she will die."

"It is heartbreaking to see a life's work wantonly taken from our hands and thereby from the country and to sit by silently and in impotent rage." The "German Carnegie" revealed that recently the United States steel corporation through President James A. Farrell, proposed to renew the pre-war sales contract with the powerful Thyssen industrial group. Herr Thyssen said the proposition had to be rejected because France would have insisted upon equal privileges which would have meant eventual ruin of the German iron and steel industry.

"If we had refused to pay a single penny three or four years ago instead of following the stupid policy of former Chancellor Joseph Wirth we would have saved more from the wreck than we are saving today," continued Thyssen. "This occupation is the final act reducing us to France's economic vassal."

The old man's eyes blazed with wrath and he raised his clenched fist as he went on: "But we will never sell out to France. France wants us to do the same thing in the Ruhr as in the Saar—buy up sixty per cent of all industry leaving us 40 per cent. But the members of the coal syndicate—the Rheinisch-Westphalian Coal Syndicate—solely pledged themselves not to sell out to France. It will be the hardest job France ever tackled. We fooled them by dissolving the coal syndicate; we will fool them again."

Mr. Dean was born on the Dean homestead on the Jamestown pike, April 17, 1850, the son of Joseph and Hannah Hoggins Dean. Ten brothers and sisters were also born of these parents, two of whom survive Mr. Dean's death, Mrs. Anna D. Oldham, of Springfield, and Mrs. Mary D. Wright of Michigan.

Mr. Dean was baptized in infancy by the Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., and at the age of fourteen years, in October, 1864, united with the First United Presbyterian Church at Xenia, and was a prominent member of that congregation. His early schooling was received in the district school in the neighborhood of his home, and at the old Xenia College, on East Church Street. Later he attended a business college at Indianapolis, Ind., farming ultimately became his occupation and he remained on the home farm with his father.

In 1876 he purchased the farm and in the same year, on March 2, his first marriage took place to Sadie J. Thompson, of Olathe, Kansas. Her death occurred December 4, 1890. On December 17, 1891, Mr. Dean was united in marriage with Fannie E. Scott of Warren County, daughter of Vincent and Elizabeth (Deminger) Scott. Mrs. Dean, with the following four children survive his death, Samuel Arthur Dean, who occupies the old Dean homestead, Dr. Robert Southwick Dean, of Cleveland; who was with his father during his illness, Leslie Scott Dean, and Miss Elizabeth Hannah Dean, who reside at home.

Funeral services will be held from the late home on the Jamestown pike, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with private interment at the Dean cemetery, near New Jasper.

WOULD REDUCE SHARE

Milford, O., Jan. 11.—Tax payers of this village, famed for handing out stiff fines in liquor cases, want council to pass an ordinance that would reduce the share of fines now being paid to officials conducting war on violators.

SINGER PASSES AWAY

Ventura, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Todd MacGregor, singer and for years soloist with Sousa's band, died suddenly at her home here.

## CONSTANTINE OF GREECE DIES IN ITALY THURSDAY

Palermo, Italy, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine of Greece died suddenly here today.

He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 11 o'clock and expired shortly afterwards.

His wife, former Queen Sophia, was with him.

London, Jan. 11.—Former King Constantine, of Greece, was reported this afternoon to be dead. Constantine has been living at Palermo, Italy, since he was driven out of Greece into exile last autumn.

One despatch from Palermo said Constantine died of apoplexy.

Constantine has been in ill health for the past eight years and at times was confined to his bed in serious condition. Constantine abdicated for the second time and fled from Greece on Sept. 27, 1922. Accompanied by his wife, former Queen Sophia, he went to Italy where he established a residence at Palermo.

In an exclusive interview with the International News Service at Palermo—the only one he gave out following his exile—Constantine said he was through with politics, that he would never return to Athens and that he planned to settle down for life upon the French or Italian Riviera to raise olives.

Constantine or "Tino" as he was generally known, was born August 2, 1868, and on Oct. 7, 1889, was married to Sophia, sister of the former German kaiser. He succeeded to the Greek throne on March 19, 1913, upon the assassination of his father, King George I. at Salonika. Because of his German sympathies Constantine was forced by the allies to abandon his throne June 11, 1917. He fled to Switzerland, where he lived until Dec. 1920. On Dec. 5 of that year a Greek plebiscite recalled Tino to his throne and he returned to Athens a fortnight later. Constantine was forced from the throne last September by the Greek defeat in Turkey. Crown Prince George succeeded his father.

New York, Jan. 11.—Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine and once mentioned as possible successor to the Greek throne, was informed of King Constantine's death by the International News Service. The prince was too disturbed by the news to make any statement he said.

With Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, of Cleveland, the prince arrived in New York recently on his first visit to America.

## MILLION PEOPLE MUST FIND NEW HOMES IS WORD

Conference so Rules in the Interest of Peace in the Near East

Lausanne, Jan. 11.—One million Moslems and Christians who live either in Greece or Turkey must give up their farms, homes and business places and move on to find farms, homes and occupations elsewhere.

In the interest of future peace between Turkey and Greece, the Mohammedans in the Hellenic peninsula must henceforth reside in Turkey, and Greek Christians in Turkey must emigrate to Greece.

This was the decision reached by the near eastern conference. The statesmen have no illusions about the hardships this compulsory exchange of populations will entail on the individuals affected. They justify their action by pointing out the influence it will have on the maintenance of peace in the near east, which the conference was summoned to proclaim.

That peace in some form will be signed at Lausanne seems more probable in consequence of the latest developments. It is reported that the Mosul oil dispute will be settled outside the conference, and earnest efforts are being made to find some satisfactory formula concerning judicial guarantees for foreign residents in Turkey which will be acceptable to the Turks.

The day's events were of a nature to propitiate the Greeks, for the Turks announced that the Greek patriarch, who is primate of the orthodox church, can remain in Constantinople, provided he abandons all political and administrative activities and devotes himself exclusively to spiritual matters.

About 400,000 Mohammedans, who are settled in Grecian Macedonia and the plains of Thessaly, will be asked to emigrate to Turkey. So many Greeks have already fled from Asiatic Turkey that it is difficult to estimate the number at present there, but it is believed about 600,000 will be affected.

R. E. Prat and Lawrence Amlin, of Madison County, who were indicted by the Grand Jury Monday for petit larceny, will be tried in Common Pleas Court next Friday.

The men have been arrested on the indictments by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy George Spencer, and entered pleas of not guilty before Judge Gowdy, each putting up \$500 bond for appearance.

They were alleged to have stolen two pigs belonging to B. C. Mace and D. L. Thompson, and were bound over to the Grand Jury from the court of Mayor J. A. Bakfield, of Jamestown.

TO DELAY DEBT FUNDING REPORT

Washington, Jan. 11.—The American debt funding commission will wait its negotiations with the British representatives are concluded before drafting special report asking congress to grant its broader powers in arranging for the payment of the billions of dollars owed the United States. It was announced to the treasury department today.

POSTMASTER AT PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth, O., Jan. 11.—William H. Harsha has been nominated by President Harding to be postmaster here.

## HIGH SPOTS IN NEWS OF EUROPE

French troops invaded the German Ruhr, occupying Essen and adjacent territory without resistance. An 18-mile military line was established through the Ruhr with Essen as its center and Bruckhausen and Ratingen on the ends.

German government adopted policy of passive resistance, ordering local officials in Ruhr not to take orders from French.

Premier Poincare addressed the French Chamber of deputies explaining and defending the Ruhr movement.

British cabinet met to debate the advisability of withdrawing British army from Rhine in emulation of United States.

American troops at Coblenz began to leave the Rhine.

Poland announced she would not aid France in the Ruhr.

Belgian reinforcements pouring into Aachen to support French military advance into Ruhr.

German coal deliveries pledged under Versailles treaty ceased when French entered Ruhr.

## PRECEDENT SET AS GOVERNMENT PROBES CRIMES

United States Joins Hands Louisiana In Investigation of Murders.

Court House, Bastrop, La., Jan. 11.—The United States government has joined forces with the state of Louisiana in a sweeping drive for "retroactive restoration of constitutional government in Morehouse parish as a result of revelations made at the open hearing into the deaths of Thomas F. Richards and Watt Daniel, it was learned officially today.

This action, almost without precedent in American legal history, will involve formal investigation and prosecution of all crimes committed within the parish since the organization here of the Ku Klux Klan. The decision to delve into other crimes than the slaying of Daniel and Richards by a "hooded mob" was brought about by evidence of repeated kidnappings and deportation, whippings, intimidations and acts of violence, all of which are alleged to have gone unpunished by the appointed agencies of the law.

At the same time, the investigation and prosecutions will include the crimes upon which the Ku Klux Klan is said to have passed judgment and sentence while it is charged to have usurped the functions of parish authorities.

The government's participation was assured through orders to Department of Justice agents to investigate every crime committed in the parish during the last year, it was learned. The state will act through the attorney general by prosecuting all reported violations, evidence of which is revealed by federal agents.

## FAIR PROPERTY IN OHIO BEST IN U. S.

Columbus, Jan. 11.—County fair property throughout the state amounts to \$10,000,000, according to the statement of Myers Y. Cooper of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Fair Boys, at the opening of the annual meeting of that organization here. Mr. Cooper said that many of the fairs have property valued at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and that the estimated attendance at all fairs in the state during 1922 was 2,500,000, an increase over 1921, making last year the best in the history of the state since fairs were established in 1806. The estimated general receipts of fairs in 1922 was \$1,500,000, outside of the amount allotted by the state. Ohio, he declared, has the best buildings on its fair grounds of any state in the Union.

## WOULD ABOLISH MINE GUARDS

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Abolition of the private mine guard system in West Virginia, said by union miners to have been responsible for the miners' march in Logan county in 1921, was urged by Governor E. F. Morgan in his message to the state legislature.

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## AUCTION SALE DATES.

Jan. 22—Roy Matthews.  
Jan. 23—Paul Carlisle.  
Jan. 24—W. L. Clemons & Son.  
Jan. 25—S. B. Baines.  
Jan. 29—Duroe Hog Sale.  
Jan. 29—Greene Co. Duroe Breeders Association.  
Jan. 31—Cresswell Farms.  
Feb. 2—George Copeland.  
Feb. 7—J. A. Far Farquhar.  
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## POLICY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE ADOPTED BY GERMAN LEADERS

French Troops Move Into Essen at Early Hour Thursday—American Withdrawal Regretted By France

Essen, Jan. 11.—(3 p. m.)—French troops, assisted by a handful of Belgians, today occupied Essen, Germany's mightiest industrial city. This afternoon French forces began an encircling movement around the Ruhr basin, containing Germany's richest coal fields.

A state of siege was declared here today by the French. In declaring the state siege General DeGoutte, commander of the French army of occupation, assured Lord Mayor Luther (who is also federal food minister) that the German civil laws would be continued in force.

The French forces are under direct command of General Rampant. Up to mid afternoon all the incoming troops were white and no colored soldiers had appeared.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Dr. Mayer, German ambassador to France, left at noon for Berlin. As he did not notify the foreign office it is not regarded by French officials as a break off of Franco-German diplomatic relations.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(Radio)—The German government today adopted a policy of passive resistance against French in the Rhineland. Orders were sent to local German officials in the Ruhr district not to take orders from the French.

Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno conferred with his ministerial colleagues today.

The German ambassadors to Belgium and France, who had been recalled upon receipt of the Franco-Belgian note saying that the Ruhr was to be occupied are expected to arrive home within 24 hours.

The contents of the Franco-Belgian note, disavowing any intention of seizure of the Ruhr by military force, has failed to mollify German officials.

It is reported from Essen that the French soon will post proclamations threatening the death penalty upon any person guilty of sabotage.

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## British Debate Question Of Withdrawing Troops

London, Jan. 11.—Great Britain will not withdraw the British army of occupation from the Rhine, will continue amicable relations with France and will maintain representation upon the reparations commission the cabinet's decision was made through the foreign office this evening.

London, Jan. 11.—The advisability of withdrawing the British army of occupation from the Rhine, in emulation of the Americans, was discussed by the cabinet today with Premier A. Bonar Law presiding. Just before the cabinet meeting news was received from Paris that the French had entered the Ruhr, occupying Essen. There was a division of opinion in the cabinet, some favoring withdrawal, others opposing it on the ground that it would be offensive to the French and threaten friction between the French and British delegations in the near east peace conference at Lausanne.

It was understood that the cabinet would not reach a definite decision at once but would adopt a policy of "watchful waiting."

There was belief that Premier Bonar Law expects the French to modify their Rhineland policy later. Persons close to the premier said he holds the opinion that the French are wrong and that later they will realize it.

British officials understand that after the Ruhr is completely occupied the French will again open the door for negotiations with the Germans, notably the German coal and iron magnates who have vast interest in the Rhineland. If an agreement is reached the British believe that the French would soon be withdrawn.

The opinion held in Berlin that France's real object is to smash and disintegrate Germany is not prevalent here.

## ESCAPED SLAYER OF PARENT SOUGHT

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 11.—Sheriffs deputies today are hunting Henry Toussaint, 34, who escaped from the county jail late last night. Toussaint was under death sentence, having been found guilty of the murder of his 63 year old father.

Apparently he had come in possession of a duplicate key, as in escaping he unlocked four different doors. Toussaint a graduate of the engineering school at Harvard university, is credited with having jumped, hand cuffed, from the Potomac bridge at Washington, a drop of approximately 75 feet several years ago, without injury.

## SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR MURDERER

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Speedy justice will be meted out to Fred Goetting, confessed slayer of Henry Keim, hardware merchant, if plans of Prosecuting Attorney Edward C. Stanton do not go awry.

Goetting was to be arraigned on a charge of first degree murder today and Stanton said that every effort would be made to send him to the chair. Although evidence will be confined to the one crime which he confessed, authorities believe that he may have also killed two Parma school teachers two years ago, and Mrs. Helen Silberberg last April. The man, a mental defective but sane, according to experts, talks freely of his crime.

## HARRY L. CONN APPOINTED

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Governor Donahue today appointed Attorney Harry L. Conn, Van Wert, as state superintendent of insurance succeeding S. W. Gearheart.

LABOR UNIONS BIG PROBLEM

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The question of labor unions is the biggest one America faces, in the opinion of Dr. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator elect, who was the chief speaker at the banquet of the Cleveland real estate board last night.

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## SERVICES GIVEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday night was High School night at the evangelistic meetings at the First M. E. Church and a good representation of high school pupils attended the service. During the song service the High School Boys' Glee Club gave several numbers. Children from the Sunshine Chorus sang with the regular choir and several of the little folks also gave pleasing solos.

Dr. G. A. Scott took for the theme of his sermon, "Hidden Powers." He said no one should spend time wishing they were some one else or had the talents of some one else.

They should, instead, undertake to discover all the powers they themselves possess. Many think they could do better under other circumstances but it is possible to find your opportunities just where you are.

The church needed is not better talents but better use of the talents already possessed. How can hidden powers be discovered? Put yourself in the hands of God and he will reveal them to you. He knows you thoroughly and can bring out the best in you.

The service Wednesday evening was well attended. The full children's Sunshine Chorus will sing at the 11:15 a. m. service on Sunday. The special services will close Sunday night.

DONAHUE'S CABINET APPROVED

Columbus, Jan. 11.—The state senate unanimously voted to confirm appointments made by Governor Donahue, including all members of his cabinet except director of commerce. The latter appointment, of Cyrus Locher, will be confirmed next week, it was said.

## WOMAN JUROR IS MOVED BY PITY; CHANGES OPINION

Sandusky, O., Jan. 11.—Nicholas Capassa, alias George Reynolds, 26, today stands convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of his wife last October. The jury took twenty seven hours to reach a verdict.

A dramatic incident occurred last night, when the jury was polled, after returning their verdict.

"Is this your verdict?" was asked of each member.

All replied "yes" until Mrs. Anna Schamp of Milan, was reached.

"Do I have to answer?" she queried.

When told that she did, glancing at the sobbing defendant, who had maintained that his wife met death accidentally, she answered:

"No, it is not."

Judge Roy Williams then sent the jury back to again deliberate.

Three hours later, the same verdict was returned, and this time Mrs. Schamp replied affirmatively when polled with the others.

Xenia Central High basketball team, will take on two more tough games for the week-end, it is announced, the team meeting Washington C H High at Washington Friday night and playing Bexley High of Columbus here Saturday night.

In preparation for the double assignment, Coach Earl Burgner is giving the athletes the stiffest practices they have had since the season opened, and nightly scrimmage is the rule.

Washington is coached by Warren Vanzoradall, former Central High School athlete and his brother, Russell, who played with Xenia last year, is now a member of his brother's team. The defeat handed Washington in football is making the Fayette County tossers anxious to redeem themselves on the court.

Little is known of the strength of Bexley High, which will furnish the opposition here Saturday night. The Columbus school is the newest adjunct to high schools in the capital, and has never appeared here.

## COUNTY MINISTERS AGAINST ARBUCKLE

The Greene County Ministerial Association is opposed to the showing of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle films in Greene County.

At the meeting of the county organization held Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, that body passed a resolution endorsing the stand taken by County School superintendent H. C. Aultman, opposing the showing of Arbuckle films here.

Another resolution, protesting the action of Will H. Hays, supreme movie dictator, in reinstating Arbuckle after he had been suspended for more than a year, was also passed at the meeting. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to Hays.

Following the business session during which these resolutions were passed, the Association spent the afternoon in prayer.

### BUILDING EXPENDITURES

New York, Jan. 11.—The nation's building expenditures in 1922 totaled \$2,499,061,532, which was \$885,049,000, or 54.8 per cent in excess of the next best year, 1921, according to statistics made public by Bradstreet's. Expenditures for December were \$224,859,000, as compared with \$136,124,511 in December, 1921.

### William Johns



### KIDNEY TROUBLE?

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Cincinnati, Ohio.—"For about four years I suffered with my kidneys being out of order. I had severe pains thru my back just across the kidneys and I would become so dizzy at times I would have to lie down until it passed off. I also had inflammation of the bladder and suffered from a burning and smarting. The excretion had a thick sediment and a very offensive odor. I suffered constantly. I tried many kidney medicines without relief until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets. They gave me the first relief in four years. Since taking them I have not experienced any more trouble. The backache left me and my kidneys are active and normal. I have no more bladder trouble. The urine has cleared up and I am feeling just fine. I can do my work with ease and comfort, in fact, I feel like a new man. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets to all who suffer with kidney ailments."—Wm. Johns, 254 Broad St.

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## Additional Society

### OBSERVE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr, of Bowersville, January 8, was celebrated in a happy manner, Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Burr invited a number of the relatives and friends for dinner at their home.

A delicious dinner was served the guests at the noon hour, a bride's table being arranged, lovely in its decorations of white and yellow, the center piece being formed by large yellow chrysanthemums, with yellow ribbon streamers leading to each corner of the table. Small tables were placed in the various rooms, to accommodate the remainder of the guests numbering about seventy. A two course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr received many lovely gifts of cut glass, silver, gold, and china, from their guests of the day. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burr of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miley, and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garlinger, and son Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Burr and son Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Burr, and children, Iola and Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, and children, Duane, and Carr; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Laid Miley, of Port Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Garinger of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tupman, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hussey, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, and daughter, Helen, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burr, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave; the Rev. and Mrs. Smith, pastor of the Christian church at Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles, and two children; Mrs. Abbie Charles, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moon, Mr. D. M. Bailey of Jamestown; Miss Jennie Burr, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, and son Claude; Mr. A. L. Smith, Michigan, sister of Mrs. Burr. Mrs. A. L. Smith, the only sister of Mr. Burr was not able to be present, having recently been ill. Mr. W. C. Burr, an uncle of Mr. Burr, who is past 83 years of age, was present.

Mr. Burr is aged 70 and Mrs. Burr 68 years of age. Their marriage was solemnized by the Rev. John Irvin, January 8, 1873. Most of their lives have been spent in the community in which they now reside and for a number of years on their present farm. They have eight children, 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. ESPEY ENTERTAINS PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mrs. Paul D. Espey was hostess at a charming affair, Wednesday afternoon, when she received the women of the First Presbyterian Church, at a thimble party at her home on North Detroit Street.

Mrs. Espey was assisted by Mrs. Dan Nichols, Mrs. Agnes Nichols, Mrs. Ward M. Huston and Mrs. Anna M. Haverstick. Thirty-five women of the church congregation were entertained at the meeting, which opened with a business meeting, at which plans were made for a market, to be held Saturday, January 20, followed by a social time. Guests brought needle work, with which they spent the time, a lovely luncheon course being served later.

MRS. HESS ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U. MEMBERS

Mrs. Walter Hess received the members of the McClellan W. C. T. U. at her home on the Upper Bellbrook pike, Wednesday afternoon, twenty women attending the meeting.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass, county W. C. T. U. health superintendent, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "General Health." The meeting closed

with the serving of cakes and salad by the social committee.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED IN OBEDIENT D. OF A.

Officers for the coming year were installed by the members of Obadiah Council No. 160 Daughters of America at the regular lodge meeting held, Tuesday night.

Following the installation, the regular business of the lodge was transacted, plans being laid for a rummage sale, the date and place not being decided upon. All members of the order are asked to communicate with the members of the rummage sale committee, Mrs. H. L. Karch, Mrs. Bridgeman, or Mrs. Asa Price, so that they might call for the articles.

A pie social was a merry feature of the evening, following the business session.

### ALL-DAY MEETING OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

The women of the First Reformed Church held an all-day sewing, for the Social Service League, at the church parlors, Wednesday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon, several garments being completed for the needy of the city.

Mrs. David Fittz entertained the Prugh Bible Class members of that church, at her home on North Detroit Street, Tuesday, at an all-day meeting. A delightful informal social time was enjoyed by the guests.

### CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Finley M. Torrence entertained the members of her card club at her home on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of guests enjoyed bridge during the afternoon, a prettily appointed luncheon being served later by Mrs. Torrence.

### CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the Just Us Club were entertained by Mrs. Sherman Spahr and Miss Georgia Ledbetter at the home of Mrs. Spahr on Hill Street, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Thirl M. Van Tress, of near Maple Corner, who has been employed since the holidays in Columbus, is expected to spend the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Tress.

Mrs. Allie Everhardt, of West Main Street, is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jonas Bailey, on East Third Street.

Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of South Galloway Street, has been quite ill for several days from toxic poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yowler spent last Sunday at Medway where they visited with Mr. Yowler's mother who has been ill from grip.

Mrs. Ora Tidd, of Center Street, is confined to her home with the grip.

Mrs. R. G. Henley, and son, R. G. Henley, Junior of Portsmouth, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout, of Hill Street.

Mr. John Ary is confined to his home on South Monroe Street, suffering from grip.

Mr. Elley Waldon of the Zion neighborhood spent a few days with his daughter, Miss Ethel Waldon, of Charles Street.

Miss Ethel Waldon spent a few days this week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. John Farrell, of Cincinnati, avenue, has returned home after spending a week with her sister in Springfield.

Mrs. Harry E. Smith and son, of Dayton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Welch, of Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latimer and Mrs. Laura Johnson of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, of Asheville, Ohio, for several days.

The Misses Catherine and Brigid Gillespie, of Cincinnati avenue, were called to Springfield, Tuesday, by word of the illness of their sister, Mrs. James Fogarty, who suffered a stroke Tuesday at noon. Her condition remains about the same.

Mr. Charles Dill, of the Hooven and Allison Company, is confined to his home on West Second Street, suffering from grip.

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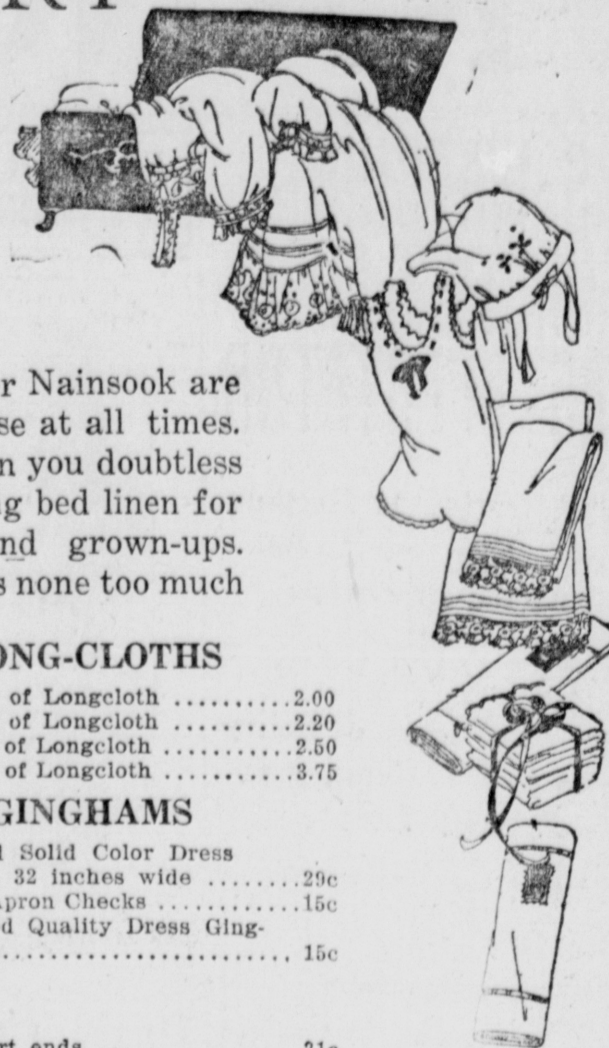
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### GIVEN SURPRISE BY PLAYMATES

The tenth birthday of little Miss Charlotte Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haller, of East Third St., was the occasion of a merry surprise, when twenty-five of her playmates called at her home Wednesday afternoon between the hours of four and six.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the boys and girls, prizes being won by Frances Haller and Ellen McCurran. Refreshments were served later, the Yuletide colors predominating in the appointments and decorations.

Charlotte's guests were, Elizabeth Killen, Ruth Hollenamp, Elizabeth Irwin, Mary and Ruth Killen, Frances and Mary Katherine Haller, Katherine Osborn, Helen Rachford, Eileen Sayre, Helen Mangan, Vera McCabe, Eileen Kelbie Ellen McCurran, Eleanor Shultz, Betty June Haller, Jimmie Cain, Betty Haller, Edwin Shultz, Jack Shaw, Eugene Confer, Clarence Rachford, and Junior Haller.

### INTERESTING MEETING OF REFORMED CHURCH SOCIETY

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Reformed Church, Wednesday, was marked with a splendid program, business meeting and social time.

The women met at the church parlors, to spend the day sewing for the Social Service League, several garments and comforts being completed for that organization. Mrs. H. H. Bayne, president of the society presided at the business meeting. The program of the afternoon included a piano solo by Miss Theda Downing, a splendid paper on "The Characters of the Bible," by Miss Flora Nisbet, and a vocal duet, by Mrs. Meda Gowdy, and Mrs. Edwin Buck. The Second Division of the Society was in charge of the meeting, which was attended by about eighty persons, covers for that number being laid at the noon dinner.

### TO CONTINUE CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS

With the close of the revival services at the First M. E. Church, next Sunday night, the regular congregational suppers that were previously held each Wednesday evening, will be continued next week, with the affair to be held, January 17.

Plans for the supper were laid at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday. All the members of the congregation will receive invitations to the affair, and are asked to come with their families, and bring a picnic lunch, for the supper to be served at six o'clock. A committee of ten has been put in charge of the arrangements for the affair, which will be the first of the second group of Fellowship Suppers.

At the meeting Wednesday, members of the Aid Society spent the day sewing for the Social Service League, a covered dish dinner being served at noon, covers laid for about seventy-five people.

### SEW FOR SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE WEDNESDAY

Twenty-four garments and two comforts were completed for the Social Service League, at the all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Second U. P. Church, held Wednesday, at the church parlors.

The Fourth Division of the Society was in charge of the meeting, the program of the day including a report that eight baskets of fruit had been sent to different families at the holiday season. The women spent the day with their sewing, and a social time. A luncheon was served at noon. Thirty women attended the meeting.

### LAY PLANS AT LADIES' AID MEETING

Business plans were laid by the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church, at the social meeting held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Uhl, Wednesday afternoon. The members of the society planned for the chicken supper that will be served in the church parlors, Friday evening, January 19.

Mrs. Uhl, assisted by Mrs. Carl Mollage and Miss Louise White, served a delicious two-course luncheon. Twenty-five women attended the meeting.

### SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA

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Virginia Babb, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb, of East Second Street, who has been ill for several days, remains unimproved.

The condition of Mr. Milo W. Anderson, of South Detroit Street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, remains practically unchanged. His improvement being slow. Owing to weakness Mr. Anderson can only sit up a portion of each day.

Word was received by relatives in this city, Wednesday, that Mr. J. Forest Arbogast, of Springfield, former Xenia, who has been critically ill for the past month, is slightly improved, attending physicians holding hope for his recovery.

Mr. Daniel Cline of Center Street, is in a serious condition at his home, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mr. George Birch, Sr., of Columbus Street, who has been ill since Christmas, was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant Bell, on Hill Street, Sunday where she is being cared for. Her condition is now improving.

Messrs. Brant Bell, J. R. Bryson and C. M. Austin, members of the Greene County Fair Board, are in Columbus where they are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ohio Fair Boys Association, Prof. H. C. Aultman who will give an address before the Association, went to Columbus Wednesday morning.

John Jr., and Louise Caldwell, the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Oxford, are spending some time with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmont, of near

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this city, while their mother is a patient in the Mercy Hospital in Oxford, where she underwent an operation Monday. Mrs. Caldwell is convalescing nicely from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley, of North King Street, who has been visiting since Christmas in Greenfield with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Moritz, will arrive home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nelle Schuster has been confined to her home on West Market Street for the last week suffering from grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair went to Wilmington, Tuesday where they were in attendance at a dinner in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Adair's brother, Mr. C. C. Nichols, Miss Emma King, of this city, was also in attendance at the affair.

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Cedarville college will speak at the Friends Church next Sunday, Jan. 14, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. J. Furstenberger the pastor is holding evangelistic services at Farmland, Ind.

### EAST END NEWS

The Christian Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Euell, on Patton Street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Oatmeal, bulk, pound .. **5c**  
Navy beans, per pound .. **9c**  
Rolled Oats, bulk, 6 lbs. **25c**

Rice, Blue Rose head, pound ..... **6c**  
Mince Meat, C. C., pack-age ..... **10c**

**SUN MAID RAISINS**  
Seeded, 15 oz. .... **17c**  
pkgs. .... **10c**  
Seedless Raisins, 9 oz. pkg. .... **17c**  
Sun Sweet Prunes, extra large, pound ..... **17c**

Seedless, 15 oz. pkg. .... **15c**  
Three 1 1/2 oz. pkgs. .... **10c**  
Seedless Sun Sweet Prunes, small, pound ..... **9c**  
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Clifton Peas, Early June variety, extra quality, per can ..... **12c**  
Avondale Peas, fancy, sweet wrinkled Wisconsin, No. 2 can ..... **15c**  
Country Club Sifted Peas, tender and deliciously fine, can ..... **19c**

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YES, "ENGLAND IS GOING TO PAY," BUT SHE WANTS TIME.

It is likely that the administration at Washington is somewhat disappointed at the prospect of England's payment of the war debt due the United States, amounting to about five billions of dollars. We have been hearing many times a slogan that ran after this fashion: "Whatever happens England is going to pay." We had heard it so often that we got it into our heads that the commission that was coming over to settle might be burdened with the gold to the full amount of our claim. We were even figuring what we would do with all the money, and some had suggested that here was the solution of the soldiers bonus enigma. But alas, while England is going to pay, she is like the rest of the world, she wants TIME to do it.

The large commission from England has arrived at Washington City, headed by Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England.

Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Mellon extended an official greeting. He said the sending of a British Chancellor of the Exchequer on the mission indicated its magnitude, as it was the first time a British Chancellor had left his home to negotiate. He pointed out the desirability and absolute necessity of a settlement.

Mr. Baldwin responded with the statement that the conference was to settle the biggest financial transaction between friendly nations in history. Payment of the debt involved more than the transfer of huge sums from London to Washington, but would affect the life and well being of the people of both nations. He told of the burden of taxes already borne by the British people, which, he said, was \$100 per capita, and the heaviest in the world. Further taxes, he said, would lower living conditions, and affect purchases from the United States, which would in turn depress American farmers and wage earners, and they would feel the pinch and have to economize.

Mr. Baldwin then plunged into discussion of ways in which the debt could and could not be paid. He characterized direct payment in goods as impossible. He concluded that the British Commissioners would approach the subject as business men, and he was confident of favorable solution.

American and British Commissioners are hopeful that a prompt settlement can be reached. An agreement can only be made under the terms of the debt funding act as it stands, which limits maturities to 25 years and fixes a minimum interest rate of 4 1/4 per cent.

## BEING A FRIEND.

If you can't be a genius, or a field marshal of big business, or a crowned queen of the social realm, or a wizard of finance, or the admitted leader in one of the learned professions, you can be a friend. If you can't give the rich gifts of tangible things you would like to give, if you can't afford to put at the feet of those you love the best and most beautiful things the world has to show, you can make the gift of yourself, in the friendly relations of every day, in the circle of the family, in the round of business and the office or the store or the mill. That gift is above every other in your bestowal, and it is the gift that you alone can give.

We are only poor if we choose to be, and the poverty that really matters is the poverty of the inner nature, the meagerness and penury of the soul. We have all known men and women, distributing blessings, welcome wherever they came, who could give little in the way of things. And sometimes, perhaps, they grieved for it, forgetting that things matter least and affections, genuine and tender, are what count supremely. They never knew the good they did; we could not tell them. When we needed comfort, we sought them out.

Sometimes the medicine we need is most of all to speak out of the overfullness of the mind and heart to a listener whose silence means neither an inattention nor an indifference but an all-compassing safe harbor and sure refuge in our time of trouble, the shadow of a rock in a weary land, the green oasis after dusty marching days.

If we deserve friends, we do not want them for the parties they give, the presents they make, the houses they live in; we want them for themselves. It isn't their possessions; it is their hearts we care about. Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage-Patch is the true millionaire, counting her riches in her smile, her buoyant counsel and her friends.

## "LOG ROLLING" TACTICS FOR THE INTERIOR PORTFOLIO.

Washington often is amusing in its politics. An apt illustration of that may be found just now in the feverish activity of three different groups, influential politically, to do President Harding's choosing for him in the matter of a Secretary of the Interior to succeed Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico.

It has come to light that matters have gone so far that Senators actually are being polled and some of them pledged on the candidacies of two men. Nothing like it has happened in a long time. A Cabinet officer is a member of the President's family of advisers. A President usually is left to pick whoever he pleases. In this instance the effect would seem to be to foist some one on him.

One group, under the leadership of a man sometimes prominent in the farm lobby, has been questioning Senators with respect to Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, a Republican "lame duck." A few Senators have said they would vote for Poindexter's confirmation, of course, but that if a "lame duck" were to be named they would like to see Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, get the place.

Another party of politicians, somewhat close to the President, has been taking a census of Senate sentiment relative to Carmi Thompson, of Ohio, who lost the gubernatorial fight here in November.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, would not countenance any such undignified efforts in his behalf. His friends are going ahead, however, presenting his special qualifications for the honor.

## SOMEBODY ELSE HAS GROWN TIRED OF IT



## 1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The four Greene County banks having made the same bid of one per cent for the use of the county money, it will be divided among them. The banks which will get a share of it are the People's Bank at Jamestown, the Osborn Bank and two Xenia banks.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. are doing some great hustling for new members. On Saturday the membership committee inaugurated another contest, something similar to the one which

was so successful last year. Charles Adair and Ralph John, were appointed captains of the two teams.

Mr. Patrick Gillispie, who has been employed as manager of the Box Ball alleys here, resigned his position Saturday night having accepted a similar one at Piqua.

It was a rare privilege enjoyed by the theater goers of the city last night to witness the production in this city of "The Crisis", with Miss Isabel Irving as the leading lady.

## THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

Z. E. M.—The Statue of Liberty was brought to New York in June 1885 in 219 packing cases, the work of putting the parts together was begun in May 1886, and the statue completed and unveiled in October of the same year.

Student—The Chemical existence of Oxygen, was discovered by a scientist named Priestley in 1774, first liquefied in 1877 by Pictet and solidified in 1898 by Dewar.

Waiting—The Siamese twins, who died recently were not the original pair. The real Siamese twins were born in Siam in 1811 and died in North Carolina in 1874.

## Child-birth

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How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary miseries through many months and up to the moment of birth. Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Regulator Co., BA-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.

Tomorrow—Chocolate Cream Combinations.

## ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

### "THE FIGHTING GUIDE"

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### FRIDAY

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### "HIS JONAH DAY"

Want some fun? Like to laugh? See JIMMY AUBREY in his latest Vitaphone 2 reel comedy. A score of the world's most beautiful bathing girls adds to the fun, causing the audience to roar with laughter.

2—BIG STARS—2  
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## FAME.

There are many kinds of fame, more than I can well set down; you can play 'most any game, and achieve a wide renown; if you do your stunt so well that you make your rivals yell, you will surely ring the bell, you will wear the victor's crown. I am known in many states for my verses rich and rare, which are shipped in handsome crates to consumers everywhere; but the reputation won grinding sonnets by the ton, seems, when all is said and done, hardly worth the wear and tear. But I have a local fame that has filled my breast with pride; not a merchant, man or dame, sends me bills that are denied; when the month's accounts are due I send forth a loud hurroo, and write checks of pink or blue till all claims are satisfied. If you have a talent bright, or a trick that's rather neat, and you work it day and night till you land in Easy street, you are lucky—that's allowed; but you shouldn't be too proud; you're no better than the crowd that you daily, hourly meet. But if you pursue your way with the virtues of our dads, honest as the light of day, paying creditors their seads; if a sacred thing's your word, you will rise above the herd; men will say you are a bird, and they'll give you priceless ads.

## Today's Talk

There is something depressing about the sight of a house with the shades all drawn. I want to get by it as soon as possible. And that's the way I feel about many human beings that I meet or pass—their shades are all drawn. Life is away!

But what a change in the cast of everything just the minute that a radiant personality enters your immediate circle. No matter what the mood of the mind, the golden rays of aspiritual sunshine pierce their ways into the innermost corners of yours entire being.

You feel like emptying your soul at once and refilling it with this freshest of ozones that is the material of the radiant personality.

You feel like saying: "The very

next time that the real sun and stars gleam out their messages, I want to meet them anew, and tell them how much they mean to me."

We are wonderfully and fearfully sensitized. A piece of extraordinary good news is able to lift us from great depths of darkness to heights of happiness.

A smile with love and interest and appreciation behind it will do the same thing.

If, therefore, we are brought to feel the beautiful influence of the radiant personality from without us, how important for us to seek in every way to make our personality a breathing, moving, cheering affair in the midst of the contrary influences that fill the time and space of all that we are, wherever we are.



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William Gillette's  
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founded on  
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stories



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Derby Hats are selling well in the larger cities of the East but not so good with us, thus we are overstocked, we offer our entire stock of Knox and Dobbs Stiff Hats worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 at

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\$9.00 and \$10.00 Hats now ----- \$7.20

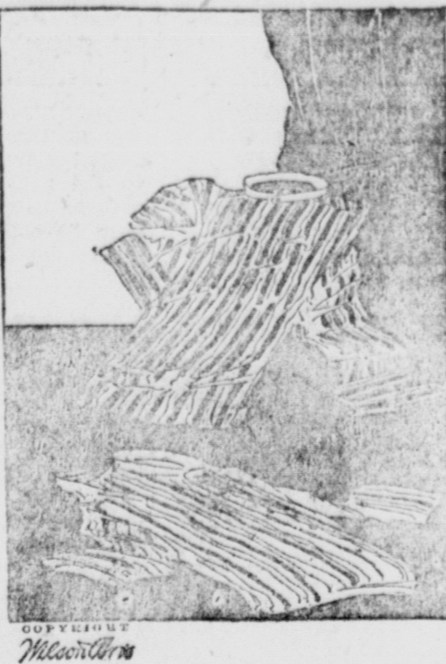
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Hats now ----- \$6.20

\$7.00 and \$7.50 Hats now ----- \$5.49

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats now ----- \$4.25

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Hats now ----- \$3.20

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats now ----- \$2.59



### Metric & Wilson Bro's Fine Shirts Reduced

Every man should buy at least a half dozen shirts during this sale. We show Silks, English Broadcloths, Poplins and the famous Ox-Weaves, also plenty of Madras and Percals at popular prices.

\$8.50 and \$9.00 grade	\$7.25	\$3.00 and \$3.50 grade	\$2.59
\$6.50 and \$7.50 grade	\$5.75	\$2.50 and \$2.75 grade	\$1.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00 grade	\$4.55	\$2.00 and \$2.25 grade	\$1.69
\$4.00 and \$4.50 grade	\$3.49	\$1.50 and \$1.75 grade	\$1.27



### Extra Special Outing Flannel Pajamas For Boys

We bought a very large stock of Outing Flannel Pajamas carried over by Mr. Weaver. These are ages 2 to 16 years. We will offer them at half what they are worth on today's market to clean them out.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 values	-----	\$1.19
\$1.50 and \$1.75 values	-----	.98
Small Sizes, 2 to 6 years		
\$1.00 values	-----	.49

### Real Values In Underwear

#### STEPHENSON FINE WOOL UNION SUITS

\$5.00 Buff Ribbed Wool	-----	\$4.25
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\$4.50 Silk Lisle Peer Weight	-----	\$3.83
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#### WILSON BROS. UNION SUITS

\$4.50 Silk and Wool	-----	\$3.83
\$2.00 Lambs Wool Fleeced	-----	\$1.69
\$1.75 Cotton Ribbed	-----	\$1.45
\$1.50 Cotton Ribbed	-----	\$1.27
Special purchase of the celebrated Hans Union Suits, sold the world over at \$2.00, sale price	-----	\$1.45

#### REDUCTIONS IN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

\$3.50 Fine All-wool Buff	-----	\$2.49
\$2.00 Natural Gray Wool	-----	\$1.69
\$1.25 Cotton Ribbed	-----	.98
\$1.00 Cotton Ribbed	-----	.89
\$1.00 Heavy Fleeced	-----	.89

#### ALL BOYS' UNION SUITS REDUCED



### Boy's Fine Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws REDUCED

We carry nothing but all Wool Boys' Suits that will give wear and we urge you to consider the wonderful values at this time.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 grades	-----	\$17.98
\$18.00 and \$20.00 grades	-----	\$14.40
\$15.00 and \$16.50 grades	-----	\$12.49
\$12.50 and \$13.50 grades	-----	\$ 9.98
\$10.00 and \$11.00 grades	-----	\$ 7.98
\$ 8.50 and \$ 9.00 grades	-----	\$ 6.80

### 15% Reduction on Knee Pants

### Men's Trouser Sale

Now is the time to buy an extra pair of Trousers to finish the old coat and vest. In this sale we include Worsted Serges, Cashmeres in Brown, Grey and fancy Mixtures, we can give you just the colors you want.

\$11.50 to \$12.50 Pants	-----	\$9.98
\$ 9.50 to \$10.00 Pants	-----	\$7.98
\$ 7.50 to \$ 8.00 Pants	-----	\$6.49
\$ 6.50 to \$ 7.00 Pants	-----	\$5.49
\$ 5.50 to \$ 6.00 Pants	-----	\$4.49
\$ 4.50 to \$ 5.00 Pants	-----	\$3.98
\$ 3.50 to \$ 4.00 Pants	-----	\$2.98

### To The People Of Greene County

In Jamestown, which only has a population of about 1200 people J. O. McDorman operated a store and built up a business that would be a credit to any county seat of 6,000 population and it was built on giving good honest merchandise at the right price and standing behind them. The sales were always straight, never anything was misrepresented or marked up and then marked down. Our policy here is the same, the people of Xenia and Greene County have responded wonderfully to the values we have offered. Now we are offering you big reductions in almost every department and we frankly say there hasn't been a better time to buy since the war.

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# CAMERA NEWS



## JUDGES HOLD CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT



Chief Justice William Howard Taft and eight senior Circuit judges recently held a conference

to discuss the handling of business in the Federal Courts.

## THOUSANDS ARE SAVED BY AMERICANS.



Near-East Relief

Here is a part of a shipment of 15,000 boy and girl orphans who are being taken to places of safety out of Asia Minor and Constantinople by American workers of the Near East Relief Commission.

## NURSED FIRST LADY OF LAND TO HEALTH

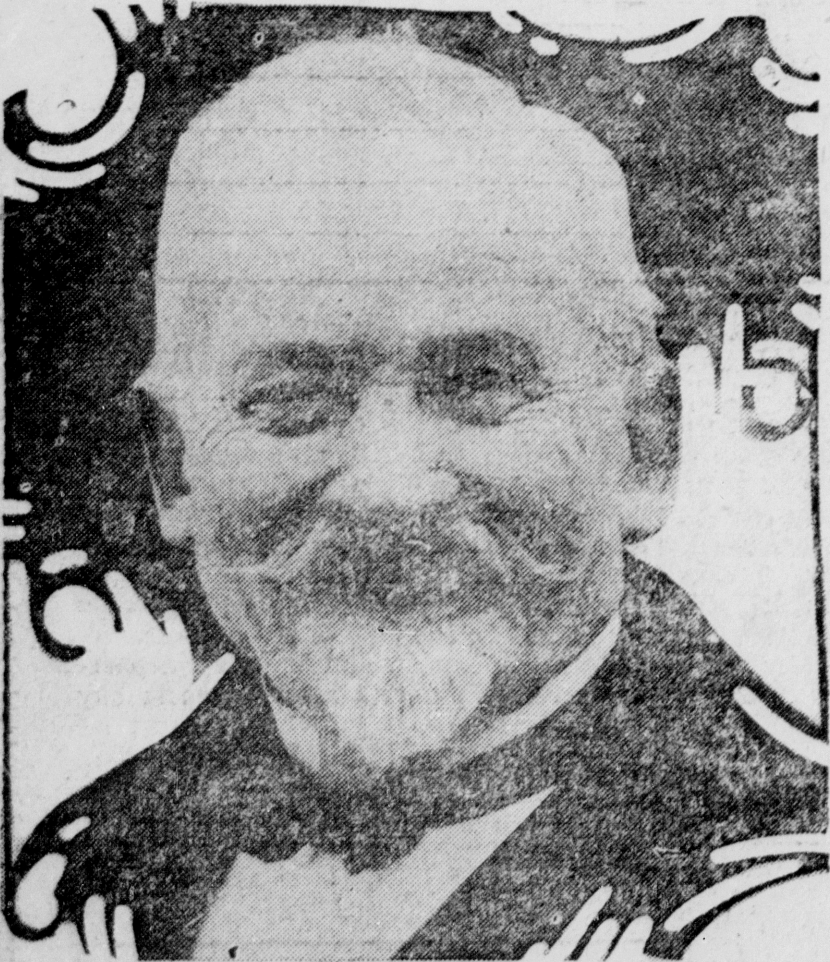


Miss Ruth Powderly

When the nation was waiting with keenest sympathy word from Mrs. Warren G. Harding, desperately ill in the White House in Washington, it was Miss Ruth Powderly, who hovered constantly at the distinguished patient's bedside, using all her professional skill and tenderness to bring back to health the First Lady of the land, Miss Powderly acting for the nurses of the Garfield Hospital in Washington presented to Mrs. Harding these flowers as an expression of their gratification at her recovery. Mrs. Harding is a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the hospital.

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## "EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY"—HE'S HERE



M. Emile Coue, M.D.

Professor Emile Coue, famous French teacher of cures by auto-suggestion, photographed upon his arrival in New York City on the liner Majestic.

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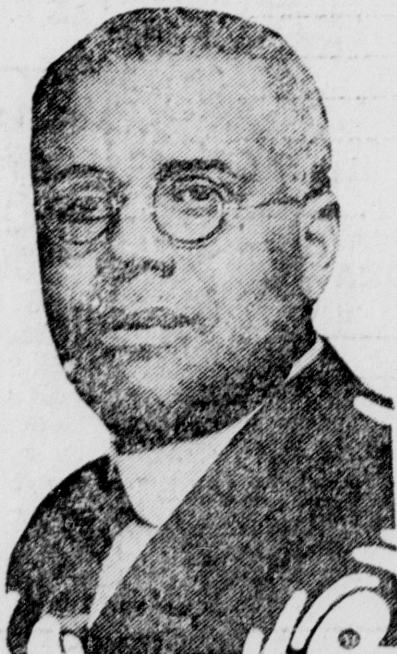
## French Amateur Flashes Radio Over Ocean



M. Leon Deloy

M. Leon Deloy, member of the French Radio Relay League, was one of the first of the foreign amateur radio fans to transmit signals that could be heard by amateur stations in the United States. His calls were heard by Gene E. Withom, of Brooklyn, New York, who so reported to the American headquarters of the Amateur Radio League at Hartford, Connecticut. Deloy as detailed by the French Government to continue his radio experiments, started during the war. At one time he was connected with the United States Navy department as attaché.

## Former Slave's Son Is Prosecutor.



Sumner H. Clark

Sumner H. Clark, a negro, has been appointed Assistant District Attorney of Brooklyn, New York. The son of a former slave and self educated Clark has long been identified with civic affairs.

## FIGURES IN \$500,000 GEM ROBBERY

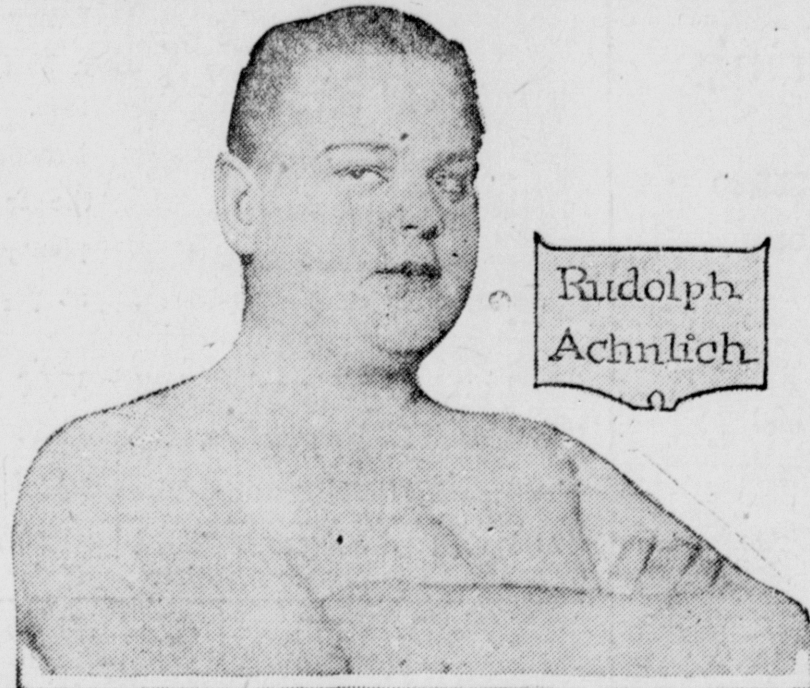


Frank B. Carman and Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf.

Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf, wife of a multi-millionaire Buffalo (N. Y.) chemical manufacturer, attended a New Year's Eve party in the New York City apartments of Frank Barrett Carman. On her way downstairs she was dragged into another apart-

ment, drugged and robbed of \$500,000 worth of gems. The police arrested Carman as an accessory to the robbery. Mrs. Schoellkopf refused to appear in court against him, asserting her belief in his innocence, and he has since been released.

## WEIGHS 225 POUNDS, AND HE'S ONLY 15.



Rudolph Achmlich

He will be quite a boy when he grows up, will Rudolph Achmlich, of San Francisco, who weighs 225 pounds, at 15 years, and is growing strong. He doesn't play football but is one of the most expert swimmers on the Coast

and has dived 65 feet without breaking his fat neck.

## Lodge's Granddaughter Seeking Divorce



Mrs. C. G. Minot

The divorce suit of Mrs. Constance Gardner Minot, who charges desertion, is being heard at Salem, Mass. Mrs. Minot is a daughter of the late Congressman Gardner and a granddaughter of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

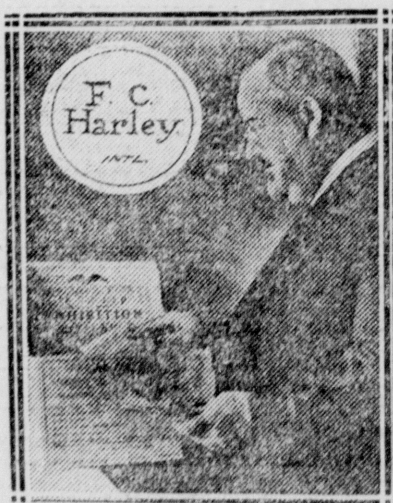
## U. S. Marines Have New Adjutant and Inspector



Col. Rufus H. Lane

Colonel Rufus H. Lane has been nominated by President Harding to be the new Adjutant and Inspector-General of the U. S. Marines, with the rank of Brigadier-General. He is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Annapolis, serving with distinction through the Spanish-American War. Of late he has been reorganizing the school system in Santo Domingo.

## Light Wines Advocate In Washington



Mayor F. C. Harley, of Astoria, Ore., is in Washington, taking a poll of the "wet" and "dry" sentiment of the National Capital. The mayor is a friend of Mr. Volstead but believes in having light wines and beer. A canvass of the New England states, he asserts, showed that 99 per cent of the 2,000,000 who cast ballots were for wines and beer. The ballot boxes were placed over by Washington girls, were placed in hotel lobbies, theaters and other public places.

## ROMANCE OF TOUR OF SPEEJACKS



Mrs. Corina Higginson and Bernard F. Rogers, Jr.

The culmination of a romance that ripened under the warming influence of the South Seas became known with the announcement in Boston, of the engagement of Miss Corina S. Higginson, daughter of a millionaire family there, to Bernard F. Rogers, Jr., of Chicago, an insurance broker and popular member of the younger social set. He met Miss Higginson

while she was touring the South Seas in a Liberty Loan driven year ago he started on the world-famous cruise of the foot yacht Speejacks owned by her father, Mr. G. W. Higginson. When the yacht touched at Sydney, Australia, Rogers was homesick and he chanced upon Miss Higginson in the streets—and now they are to marry.

## FOUR NEWLY CREATED CARDINALS



Cardinals Jean Bonzano, Joseph Mori, Achille Locatelli and Alexis Charost are four of the new

Princes of the Church appointed by Pope Pius at the last consistory.

## FIRST WOMEN IN MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE



Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald and Miss Sylvia Donaldson

Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, a Democrat, and Miss Sylvia Donaldson have been sworn in as

the first women members of the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature.



# SOLONS ADOPT SHORT SESSION PROPOSAL NOW

Would Prohibit Marriages  
Within Year After  
Decree

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Shortening of the present session of the legislature is the purpose of a rule adopted in both the house and senate.

The rule provides that no bills shall be introduced in either body after Feb. 26, except by a three-fourths vote of the house in which action is sought. Leaders would end the present session April 1.

Senator Garver of Holmes county introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting all legislative sessions to 60 days, but it is doubtful if it will be adopted. Senator Bender of Cuyahoga introduced a bill providing for the abolishment of the state public utilities commission. Bender would restore regulation of utilities to local authorities, as was the case before the creation of the commission. Utilities would have the right to appeal to the state supreme court from orders of local authorities.

The initiated old age pension bill was pressed in the house. All indications point to its defeat, in which its sponsors will obtain additional signatures and it will be presented at the next November election referendum.

Columbus, Jan. 10.—A bill introduced in the house by Representative of Ottawa county would prohibit courts from issuing marriage licenses to divorced persons within one year after the decree is issued. The divorce court judges more likely to investigate records of divorces.

of the specific recommendations made in the message of Governor Donahey were incorporated in bills introduced in the senate, both by Republican senators, who said they did not get their ideas from Donahey.

The first, by Senator Dave Liggett of Logan county, provides that tax returns plainly show all special assessments and the amount in dollars and cents that goes for state, county, township and school purposes, so taxpayers may know where the taxes go. Senator Bender, Cuyahoga county, sponsored a bill providing that tickets of all parties at primary elections be printed on one ballot, allowing voters to express their preference for candidates without being compelled to tell their politics. This also was one of Donahey's recommendations. Liggett said he introduced a similar bill four years ago.

A bill by Representative Ramey of Lucas county would make it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary to fail to provide for a minor child or an expectant mother.

A bill introduced by Representative Osborne of Licking county would repeal the old statute requiring public places in Ohio to be operated on central standard time. If this law is repealed then courthouse clocks and time pieces in public offices can be made to conform to daylight saving or may use eastern time in the eastern time zone without being in conflict with state law.

Representative Paul Herbert's resolutions authorizing the erection of a peace memorial statue in honor of Civil War veterans, by the Women's Relief corps of Ohio, was passed by the house. The women of this organization have collected more than \$10,000 for the memorial, and it has been completed. The statue will be erected on the state house grounds.

A bill introduced by Representative Kasch of Akron proposes to raise salaries of all state officials for the purpose, as indicated in the bill, of attracting better quality of men to the service of the state.

**Solons Hear Bryan.**  
William J. Bryan made a brief address to the solons. He said it was by accident he stopped here on his way east. There was only one thing he wanted to emphasize, he said, and that was the note of democracy which was stressed in the governor's message, his plea for home rule and the right of the people to pass upon all legislation.

"The thing that made me interested in your governor," added Bryan, "is that he has the democratic idea that he is a hired man, to do the will of the people, and you, as hired men also, have no more right to embezzle power than has a banker to embezzle money."

Mr. Bryan expressed the hope to live long enough to see a law which will compel every candidate for office to put in writing everything he believes ought to be done—to be a binding contract between him and the people and that he be sent to the penitentiary if he violates that contract.

Bryan said too many men, after they are elected to office, develop a sensitive conscience. "Whenever a representative finds he can not conscientiously do what his constituents want him to do he ought to resign," Bryan declared.

The State Association of Sheriffs, at its meeting here, instructed its legislative committee to present a bill taking from the sheriffs the duty of catching stray curs, placing it in the hands of the county humane society.

## Banish Catarrh, Bad Breath

It's the simplest thing in the world to use Hyonol and end catarrh, breathe the medication through the little inhaler in every outfit and you will get relief at once. Money back if it fails. Sayre and Hemphill.

## CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Bush of Athens are guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Mrs. C. E. Masters has returned home from Wellston, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engle, east of town entertained last Sabbath at their hospitable home, W. A. Paxson, Harry Miller and wife, Mrs. William Miller of Jamestown and Mrs. Anna M. Townsley.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo and daughter Mildred are visiting in Osborn this week.

Mrs. N. P. Eubank and daughter, have returned home after a visit in Farmers City, Ind.

## NEW BURLINGTON

Misses Jennie and Josephine Reeves received last week a fine box of Florida fruits including oranges, grape fruit and other fruits from their brother, Raymond Reeves, who with his wife is spending the Winter in Florida.

On Saturday afternoon, January 6, Miss Elizabeth Robinson entertained a number of ladies in honor of Mrs. Lewis Robinson (Hazel Weller). The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Robinson received many useful and beautiful presents.

Arthur Turner returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Mechanicsburg and Springfield.

The Sunshine Society met Saturday afternoon at the home of Robert and Ruby Smith.

Oren Turner is ill with the grip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Compton visited their daughter, Mrs. Evan Bogan and family near Spring Valley several days this week.

Mrs. Samuel Wilson has been confined to her home with illness for two weeks.

Mrs. Orville Compton is ill with the grip.

Miss Sarah Haines is at home from Wilmington college with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Jesse Hawkins entertained the members of her Sabbath School Class at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LAMENESS

"A lameness followed me for some time, and I felt that it was caused from kidney trouble. One bottle of Foley Kidney Pills had the desired effect," writes H. B. Arbuckle, South Barre, Vermont. Backache, rheumatism, dull headache, too frequent or burning urination are symptoms of Kidney and Bladder trouble. Disordered kidneys require prompt treatment. Neglect causes serious complications. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

Mrs. Roy Harvey is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and family of Beechgrove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Titchner.

## TO REPEAL KANSAS INDUSTRIAL LAW

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 10.—Repeal of the Kansas industrial court law and substitution of a board of arbitration to supplant it was the outstanding feature of Governor Jonathan M. Davis' message to a joint session of the two houses of the Kansas legislature here today.

## WOULD LICENSE FAIR CONCESSIONS

Columbus, Jan. 10.—Decision to ask the state legislature to pass a law licensing concessionaires at fairs has

been reached by officials of the Ohio fair boys which opened its annual meeting here today at the Hotel Deshler. The organization comprising members of county fair boards throughout Ohio, desires enactment of the proposed law with a view to eliminating gambling devices and immoral exhibitions by authorizing the state to require a license which would prohibit undesirable concessions.

## SQUARE MEAL FOR 22 CENTS

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—A square meal for 22 cents is in sight for pupils in the public schools when the new scale of prices announced today goes into effect tomorrow. Soups, vegetables and desserts have been reduced to 4 cents a portion, while a cup of cocoa or half pint of milk may be obtained for 3 cents.

"Increased efficiency in service," is the explanation given by Miss Elsie Garling, in charge of school lunches for the lower prices.

## DEAF CAN HEAR RADIO

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—School authorities prepared today for the installation of a permanent radio amplifier in the school for deaf children, following experiments made in that direction. Florence Timmer, deaf since

birth, gave a cry of astonishment when placed before the amplifier and head phones placed to her ears as teachers talked to her. School authorities say it was the first sound she heard since birth. Other children also were tried in the same way and the experiment proved a success.

## AWARDED D. S. C.

Fort Thomas, Ky., Jan. 11.—In the presence of his former officer, Major F. X. Frebus of Georgetown, O., and a number of friends from Ripley and Higginsport, O., Henry Helser of Levanna, O., near Ripley, was awarded a distinguished service cross, the presentation speech being made by Col. Joseph F. Ahn, commander of the 10th infantry. He killed one German, wounded another and brought in 20 prisoners in dislodging an observation post.

## WOULD TAX GASOLINE

Columbus, Jan. 11.—The proposed tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline for the maintenance of roads, which the Cornstalk club in the legislature and farmers are said to favor, and which automobile associations are expected to oppose, is now before the general assembly in two bills introduced—in the senate by LeFever of Athens and in the house by Rose of the same county.

## STRYCHNIA POISONING FATAL

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Strychnia poisoning, attributed to sugar coated

laxative tablets, caused the death of the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey. Soon after eating the tablets, the child was seized with convulsions.

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ache and pain?  
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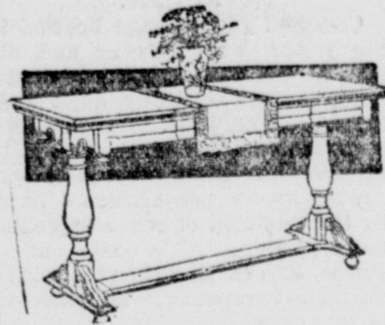
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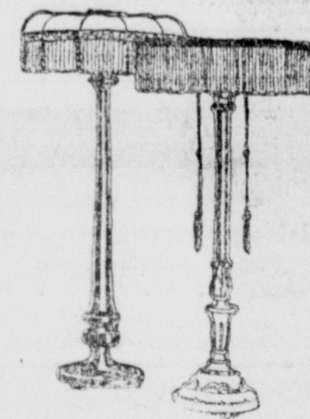


\$9.50 Library Table...\$7.75  
\$17.50 Library Table...\$15.00  
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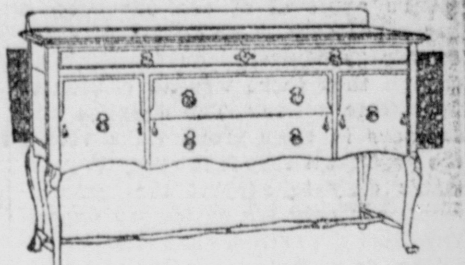
Adair's Exchange Basement will make you an allowance on your old Furniture in exchange for New.

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\$26.00 Floor Lamps \$21.00  
8 Lamps to select from.  
\$15.00 Table Lamps \$12.00  
\$9.50 Table Lamps...\$7.50  
\$5.00 Boudoir Lamps \$4.00  
\$7.50 Boudoir Dolls...\$4.25

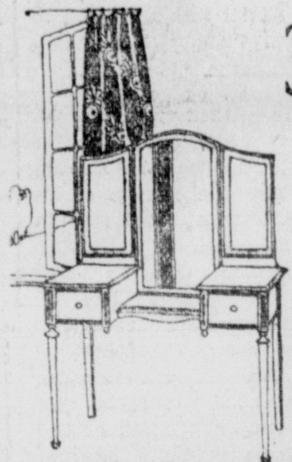


### BARGAINS IN BUFFETS



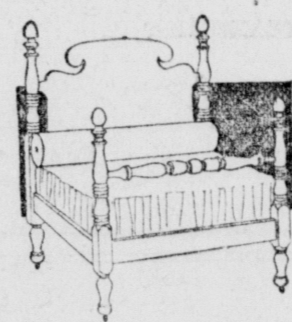
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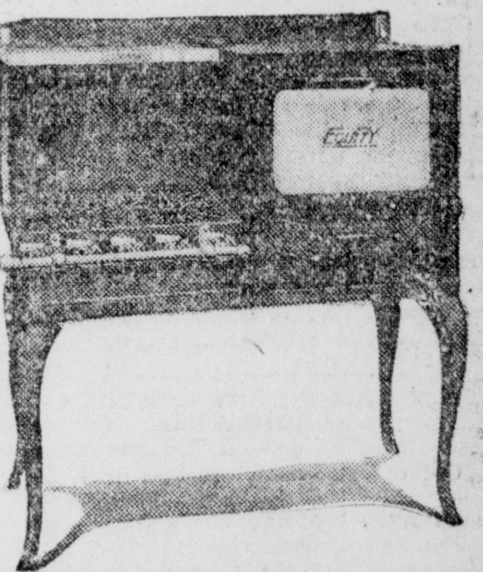


### THE EQUITY

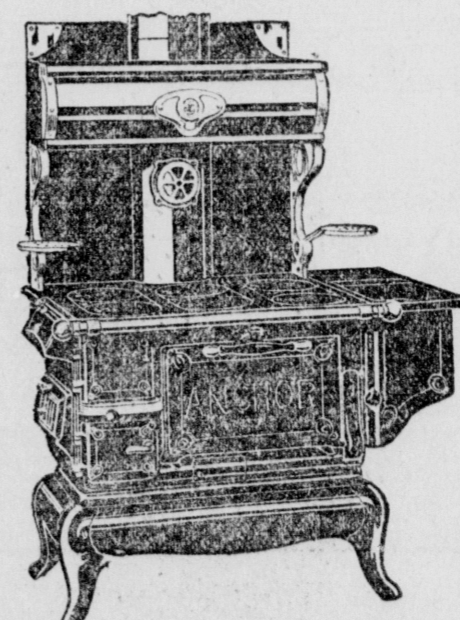
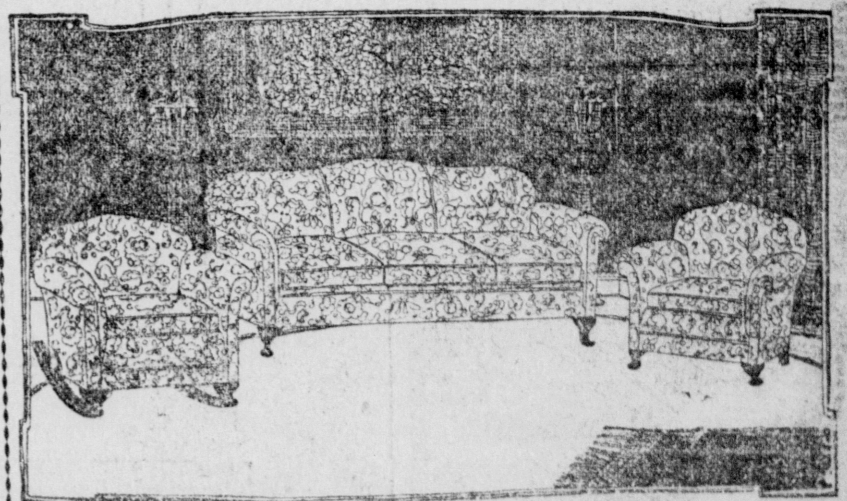
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\$3.00 men's part wool sweater coats, sale price ..... \$1.39	<b>CLEARING OUT OVERCOATS</b> AT \$7.50 to \$17.50 Worth Not Less Than \$15 to \$35 Sizes 34 to 44	\$1.25 men's shirts and drawers, ribbed or fleeced, sale price 69c
\$5.00 men's worsted sport sweater coats, all colors, sale price ..... \$2.29	<b>CLEARING OUT SUITS</b> AT \$9.95 to \$14.95 Even one Worth Not Less Than \$15 up to \$30 Sizes 34 to 44	\$1.50 men's fleeced union suits, sale price \$1.15
25 men's slip-over and coat sweaters, all wool slightly soiled, values up to \$6.00, sale price ..... \$2.69	<b>MEN'S PANTS</b>	\$1.25 men's ribbed union suits, sale price .98c
\$1.50 men's flannel and Jersey shirts, sale price ..... 95c	\$2.00 men's work pants, sale price ..... \$1.49	50c men's extra heavy wool work hose, sale price ..... 24c
\$3.00 men's part wool shirts, sale price \$1.79	\$2.50 men's work and dress pants, sale price ..... \$1.89	20c men's heavy grey cotton hose, sale price ..... 11c
Men's heavy canvas gloves, sale price .8c	\$3.50 men's dress pants, sale price ..... \$2.45	15c men's hose, all colors sale price ..... 7 1/2c
35c men's suspenders, sale price ..... 24c	\$8.00 men's blue serges, flannels and cashmeres, very fine patterns to match your coats and vests, sale price ..... \$4.95	\$2.00 men's dress shirts, neat patterns, neck band style or collar attached, sale price 93c
\$3.00 men's high grade felt hats, sale price ..... \$1.75	\$3.50 men's heavy corduroy pants, sale price ..... \$2.19	\$1.50 men's percale dress shirts, slightly soiled, sale price ..... 59c
\$1.50 men's overalls, extra heavy, plain blue and striped, with or without bib, sale price ..... 97c		\$1.50 men's black sateen shirts, triple stitched sale price ..... 94c

\$2.00 men's sweater coats with shawl collar and 2 pockets, sale price 97c

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# PASSIVE POLICY IS ADOPTED BY GERMAN CHIEFS

(Continued from Page 1.)

France, with Belgium at her side and supported by Italy, has begun her long-talked of "separate action." Troops, tanks, airplanes and French and Italian engineers have taken charge of affairs in Germany's great industrial city. General Degoutte directed the advance from Duesseeldorf. The workers at Essen are reported apathetic regarding the presence of the French. They declare they know they are being exploited by their own capitalists and now are working for their bread, and therefore are indifferent as to what the French do, for their situation can not be worse.

The French have instructions not to mingle with the population or use violence, except as a last resort. The decision of President Harding to withdraw immediately the American troops from the Rhineland came as a blow to the pride of France and to the French sense of right, although there is no word of official criticism, only regret.

The French people, however, are standing behind their government at what is frequently described as the most critical moment since the end of the war.

Germany was notified in identical notes from France and Belgium that, effective today, control of the Ruhr coal distribution will be under a commission which will go in with a small army as a guard.

M. Poincare anticipates not the slightest difficulty in getting parliament's approval of the advance; it has repeatedly endorsed his plan for seizing "productive guarantees," although then there was no chance of immediate action. The deputies and senators in their group talks voiced the sentiment that it is every Frenchman's duty to support the government, and only the customary opposition from the extreme left is expected.

The calm firmness of the French note to Germany is indicative of the feeling of the government and people as revealed by the newspapers and individual expressions. The French feel that they have gone into the Ruhr to make the Germans do what they agreed to do.

The army and people of France felt deep regret and depression over the order for the American forces to leave the Rhine. The fear was openly expressed that President Harding's decision would be construed by Germany and other nations as a rebuke to France.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany has recalled her ambassador, Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, at Paris. He was instructed to leave the embassy in charge of its counsellor. The German minister to Belgium also was recalled, with similar instructions.

The German government has instructed its diplomatic representatives abroad to furnish the governments to which they are accredited a comprehensive statement of the material and legal aspects of the occupation of the Ruhr and to lodge protests against what is described as a breach of both the Versailles treaty and international law.

The French ambassador and the Belgian charge d'affaires submitted identical notes to the German government regarding action by France and Belgium in the Ruhr. Baron Von Rosenberg, minister of foreign affairs, informed the foreign affairs committee of the reichstag that the German government would not reply to the notes, but that it would lodge a protest against the action in the Ruhr as constituting breaches of existing treaties and international law.

# MISSING MINISTER IS BEING SOUGHT

Marysville, O., Jan. 11.—Search has been instituted for Rev. H. C. Tervehn, pastor of First English Lutheran church here, missing since Dec. 27 last. On that date the minister went to his study to prepare a sermon and when he did not return for dinner his wife went to the study. She found a note which read: "Suddenly called away; will be back this afternoon." He is known to have left in his automobile. His wife, three daughters and a son are living at the parsonage, being sustained by members of the congregation.

# PARK IS NAMED IN HONOR OF FRENCHMAN

Billings, Mont., Jan. 11.—The spot at the Crow Indian agency where the great French soldier, General Ferdinand Foch, was initiated into the Crow Indian tribe, November 28, 1921, has been named Foch Park by the Crow Indians in general council.

At the same session a letter was written to General Foch asking that Ah Ra Ko Ta Ba Tsa Chish, or "Chief of all warriors," as the Indians call him, send them some fitting memorial to place in the park in his honor.

The French general was made an honorary chieftain of the Crows at elaborate initiation ceremonies in 1921, which thousands attended.

The Indians prefer a captured German cannon as a memorial, it was said.

The letter to Foch was signed by Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow tribe. It calls attention to the fact that the only all-Indian American Legion post in America is located at the Crow agency.

# JAIL BY PROXY IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Having been sentenced to one month's imprisonment, John Grienat, a Berlin tailor, violently disliking the idea of losing his personal freedom, persuaded his assistant, Charles Bernick to go to jail "by proxy." A new suit of clothes was agreed upon as a fitting compensation.

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tion. Accompanied by Mrs. Grienat, the young man, equipped with the identification papers of his boss, presented himself at the prison office on the appointed day. After a well-acted lachrymose scene of farewell from his supposed spouse, the substitute prisoner was taken to his cell.

All during his month's term the grateful boss supplied him amply with food packages. Everything had gone well when on the very day of his dismissal Bernick had the bad luck of running into an acquaintance in the warden's office who hailed him by his real name.

The fraud was discovered. Grienat was sentenced to nine months and his unlucky "proxy" had to spend another five months.

# SLAYER GRANTED REPRIEVE

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Governor Donahy granted a reprieve until Feb. 16 to Charles W. Habig of Cleveland, who was to have been electrocuted at the penitentiary Friday night for the murder of a Cleveland policeman. The governor said he has not had time to investigate the case. Warden Thomas recommended the action because of statements made by the prisoner and friends of his family there might be some question as to the degree of crime of which the condemned man was guilty.

# SKYSCRAPER FOR SALE

New York, Jan. 11.—The Equitable building, one of the country's largest office buildings, has been offered for sale, it was reported. The asking price, the report said, was \$40,000,000. The building, which occupies an entire block on lower Broadway, is 38 stories high.

# COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

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# PA'S SON-IN-LAW





## MAY COMBINE TWO DRIVES FOR FUNDS IN ANOTHER YEAR

Whether the Greene County Chapter, American Red Cross, desires to make its next annual roll call a part of the Community Chest campaign for 1924, will be left up to that organization, according to final decision of the executive or budget commission of the Chest campaign.

In order to make it possible for the Red Cross to be included in the drive for funds for 1924, the budget for this year's campaign is being re-adjusted to provide a sum for only nine months, so that the next chest campaign will have to be held in the fall at the same time as the Red Cross necessarily must hold its annual roll call drive. If the Red Cross wishes to enter then, its apportionment will be fixed and added to the budget of 1924.

In the meantime the budget commission is busy rearranging the amount to be set as the goal to care for only the organizations that are presently included in the chest campaign, lightening them to a nine-month period. In case the Red Cross withdraws from the plan in the fall, the chest campaign will be staged then for the twelve months to follow, with the present beneficiaries only listed.

The budget for this year will include funds for operation expenses of the Social Service League, the city welfare organization, the Parent-Teacher Federation and the Sunshine Society and to provide a fund to establish milk and dairy inspection for the city.

Because the Rev. V. F. Brown of the budget committee is ill, City Manager S. O. Hale has been named to the chairmanship of that committee.

## MRS. S. J. BOSTWICK DIES ON WEDNESDAY

James W. Bostwick, 536 South Monroe street, received word of the death Wednesday morning of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Bostwick, 81, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose M. Swank in Dayton.

Mrs. Bostwick had suffered from cancer. She was the widow of J. H. D. Bostwick, who died 15 years ago, and had made her home part of the time since his death, with her son, J. W. Bostwick of this city, where she was well known.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. A. J. Row, of Columbus, Mrs. Swank of Dayton, Amos L. Bostwick, of Cheyenne, Wyoming and James W. Bostwick of this city. Funeral services will be held at the J. H. Nagley Undertaking parlors on East Market street at two o'clock, Friday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the Second U. P. Church.

Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

## GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts held a meeting at the home of Thelma Tindall, Saturday, January 6. The usual ceremonies were performed with a short business meeting following. The hats for the Scouts arrived last week. A new Scout received her Tenderfoot pin. The two Scouts patrols have been organized and named: the first to be known as "Shie Elite," the second being named "Snap-dragon." The next Scout meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Day, at 606 West Main Street, Saturday, January 13, at two o'clock.

## PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wiber Woods and family entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Woods and son Walter Linn. Mr. Alva Woods, of New Vienna, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eyer and daughter Ruth and Pauline.

## SAILING DATE DELAYED

Mrs. J. W. Ballentyne, of North Detroit street, has received word from her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. B. Dale White, who were to sail January 5, for India, to enter Missionary work, that their sailing date had been postponed until January 8, on account of high seas and storms. They sailed Monday night at nine o'clock. Before embarking they received 75 letters, and a number of gifts from their friends. Forty four missionaries left on the same boat for Africa and India, to enter religious work. The first stop will be at Alexandria, Egypt, where they will be given a chance to answer letters received from local friends.



## Don't Lose Your Hair Try Cuticura

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in combfuls try the following treatment. Touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap.

Sample each free by mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 427, Malden St., Boston, Mass." Send 10c. for Cuticura Soap and 25c. for Cuticura Ointment without rug.

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## Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

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**TOMORROW'S MENU.**  
BREAKFAST  
Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Broiled Sliced Ham  
Popovers  
LUNCHEON  
Corned Beef Hash  
Preserves  
DINNER  
Baked Cod Steak with Maitre D'Hotel Sauce  
Baked Potatoes  
Brussels Sprouts  
Lemon Gelatine

Many women spend more money for garments than is necessary because they do not buy wisely. In such cases it is a great help to have

## WESLEYAN DEFEATS ANTIOCH COLLEGE

Ohio Wesleyan University basketball team bumped off Antioch College at Kelly Gym, Yellow Springs Wednesday night, 22 to 17.

The Methodists went away to an important lead in the first half, Coach Earl Prugh's delegation trailing at the half-way point 17 to 5. In the second half, the Delaware tigers slowed up somewhat, while the Antioch basketballers showed improved form coming through for 12 points to five attained by the visitors.

Both teams were off at hitting the net. William LeSourd, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd, and former star and Captain of the Central High five of two years ago, played forward for Coach Gauthier's outfit and contributed to the scoring with one basket. Many Xenia fans attended the game.

The lineup and summary:  
**Wesleyan 22:** LeSourd 22, Luff 10, Kolb 10, Blanchard 10, C. Dawson 10, Hubbard 10, L. G. Edwards 10, Thompson 10, R. G. C. Dawson 10.  
**Substitutions:** Wesleyan, Kohn for LeSourd, Knachel for Thompson; Antioch-Orelup for Luff, Weston for Orelup, Bratton for Weston, Barnes for C. Dawson, Field Goals: Kolb 5, LeSourd 1, Blanchard 1, Thompson 1, Knachel 1, Hubbard 1, Vannorsdall 2, M. Dawson 5. Foul Goals: Vannorsdall 3, Kolb, 2, Referee: Bacon, Wash.

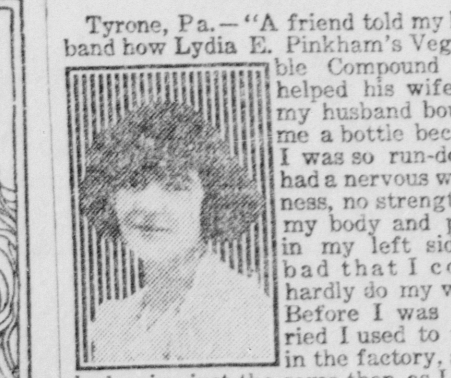
## JOHN MOORE DIES

Word has been received in this city of the death of Judge John Moore who died at his home in Seattle, Washington, Wednesday. Judge Moore was formerly a resident of this county and at one time was Judge of Preble County. His wife was formerly Miss Maggie Hussey of Greene County. Surviving are his widow and one son Grant Moore.

Funeral services will be held at New Paris Ohio next Tuesday, Jan. 16.

## HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."

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## Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

### UNDERSTANDING AS NECESSARY AS LOVE

#### CHAPTER 75

Until Walter's mother returned I did not leave the house unless Jack went with me. Walter and Grace both laughed at me, said nothing could happen again, but I was uneasy. Not that I feared Helen Ralstrom would try the same thing again; but I was obsessed with the idea she might try something else.

Walter had only half finished a picture for which she was posing or I should have asked him to discharge her, never let her pose for him again. He might have refused me, but I couldn't ask him to let her go now, and have all his work go for nothing.

Mrs. Page had enjoyed her visit with her old friends and was in good humor.

She had ceased to grieve openly over Fido, although she occasionally mentioned him. Mary had gone with her, so I had no fear she would hear about Helen Ralstrom taking Jack to ride.

Had it not been for poor distressed Jennie, I should have been inclined to tell her, but I knew Walter was right, that she would insist upon her leaving if she knew.

I had not been near the studio since the incident. I wouldn't take Jack where Helen was. But the day after Mrs. Page's return I dropped in.

"You didn't answer my note," Helen pointed.

"I didn't see any necessity," I replied.

"Now don't you two quarrel," Walter interrupted. "My work isn't going well today, and I'm nervous as a cat."

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**  
I claim imagination,  
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"I have no intention of quarreling with Miss Ralstrom," I said.

"Why don't you call me, Helen?" she asked. "Miss Ralstrom is so formal."

"I call only intimate friends by their first names," I replied, then turned to Walter and talked to him. She looked angry, but said nothing. When I left, however, before the door quite closed after me I heard her say:

"Now perhaps we can get to work again! Your wife is certainly a kill-joy," I waited, hoping to hear Walter say something kind about me, or correct her for criticism. But he made no answer, and I left.

She had called me a "kill-joy," a word often on Walter's lips if I opposed any of his plans for a good time. Was I?

Someway in thinking of that I forgot Helen Ralstrom. Was I really not sympathetic enough with my fun-loving husband? I knew he was just a big overgrown boy-man when I married him.

I knew he was temperamental. Had I failed him because of my disposition, my ideas? I loved him, that he knew, but was love enough? Enough for him? He needed understanding as well as love, had I always given it to him?

I had hidden my jealousy, had smiled over his affairs when I wanted to cry; but had I let him see that I

really understood his boyish longing for relief from his work, his desire for play?

He worked steadily for weeks when interested, then when a picture was finished he seemed to long to show care to the winds; to play as hard as he had worked.

No, to be a loving wife was not enough, I decided, "I must also be an understanding wife. I would try from now on to be just that."

Full of my new resolution I listened to his plans for giving another studio party when his picture was finished.

"We must think of some way to make it unique," I said and his quick pleased glance showed his appreciation.

"You bet we must!" he said. "None of your poky cut and dried affairs for me."

We were alone. His mother frequently objected to his studio parties, telling him he was a grown man, that he should be more conventional in his ways of entertaining. Usually she ended by blaming me.

"If you would object, Doreen, he wouldn't act so much like a spoiled boy," she said.

"He'll always be a boy in some things, Mrs. Page. And I am glad of it."

And you are mistaken. If I objected he would only do the same things, leaving me out. I have learned not

to object."

"I think you are wrong, but you won't of course believe a mother in law knows anything."

It was seldom now that she spoke in this manner, but when she did I never failed to hurt her for days. I had tried so hard to put my own wishes aside; to make her home with us happy, that her disparaging words invariably left a sting.

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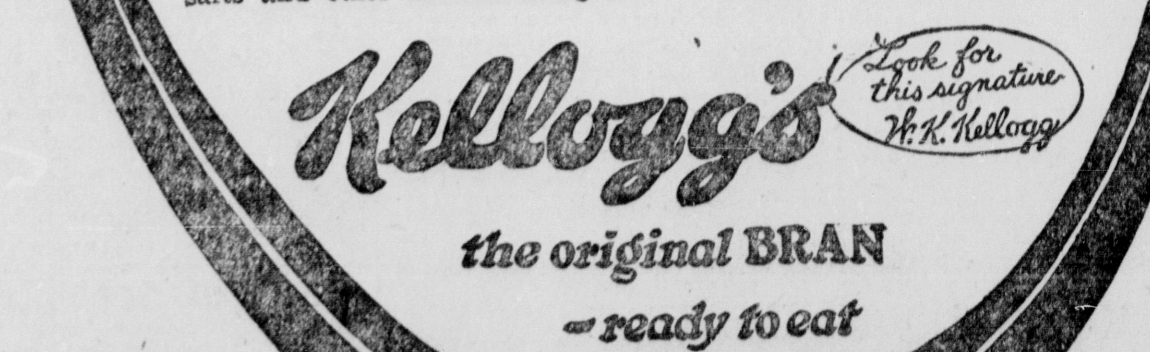
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